

## CHILDREN \* COMMUNICATION \* COLLABORATION STEWART SCHOOL

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## Joint Elementary PTA Meeting – Thursday, April 29 @ 7 pm

- Welcome from Zeynep Vitale, Stewart PTA Director and Michelle Persaud, Stratford PTA Director
- Committee Updates
- PTA Update
- Highlight Presentation: "Internet awareness: an insight at some of the pitfalls our students are facing".
  - \* Basic rules- who are you talking to, what info are you sharing and who are they playing with.
  - \* Privacy policies and settings; do they really protect you?
  - \*Direct and indirect information and how much they give away about you. Screen Names, usernames and tag names.
  - \*The grooming process will be defined and how to recognize when you are being groomed.
  - \* Nothing is ever deleted and what you post stays forever. We will have rules in place before we post. Who is looking at your social media accounts.
  - \* Can you do something today that can hurt you years later. It is very important for our students to start self-monitoring

## Presenter: John Groshans -

John Groshans has served in law enforcement for 32 years. He is a School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, Police Trainer, Teen Impact Instructor and Domestic Violence Instructor. He has programs on Social Media, Teen Driving, Teen Decision Making, Pre-Prom, Bullying and getting ready for the college experience. He also teaches criminal justice classes. John has lectured in districts throughout Long Island and has been a featured speaker at several conferences in New York, Georgia and Rhode Island.