

# SCHOOL BRIEFS

## **Internet safety, bullying to be addressed**

AURORA — Parents of students from fourth grade to freshman year in the West Aurora School District are invited to learn about Internet safety and bullying from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Washington Middle School, 231 Constitution Drive.

Speakers at this free PTO-sponsored event will be Sarah Migas, Internet safety specialist for the Illinois attorney general's office; Barbara Goy, a licensed clinical social worker and program director

of the Dunham Student Assistance Center at Breaking Free; and Peter Faulkner, a licensed social worker and counselor at the Dunham Student Assistance Center.

Migas will discuss Internet social networking sites, chat rooms, instant messages, peer-to-peer networks, blogs, cell phones, cyber bullying and sexting.

Goy and Faulkner will talk about the different types of bullying, help participants identify the roles that are present when bullying occurs, and give ideas for interventions for each of the roles.

Each speaker will present from

6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and again from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Contact Michelle Voris at [mvoris@sd129.org](mailto:mvoris@sd129.org).