

**Special *Mop the Net Day* Thanks**  
to our student and staff volunteers:

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The School Safety Center

“Spring Cleaning”

## ***Mop the Net Day!***



An Opportunity to

***Spruce Up Your Public Image***

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*Did you know that every time you log in,  
every time you go online,  
you leave cyberfootprints?  
And that everything online is, basically, public.*



*It's all but impossible to mop up a mess spilled onto the Internet. It's all but impossible to erase those footprints.*

**BUT:**

**It never hurts to try. To start. To clean up your profile.**

**Before long, you will be applying to colleges, applying for scholarships or other financial aid. You will probably also be looking for jobs.**

**Do you realize that more and more, colleges and universities, coaches, funders, and employers are checking into people's Facebook and other social networking sites to find out just what kind of person they may be accepting, giving money to or hiring?**

**Yes, they are! Not to mention, mom, dad, grandma, gramps, your little brother or sister....**

**And if they do not like what they see, it could be costly – in many ways.**

***Mop the Net Day* will give you an opportunity to clean up anything inappropriate, any messes you might have made - to sweep away some of the, um, footprints or to just spruce up your public image.**



**Here's how:**

**On *Mop The Net Day*, \_\_\_\_\_, at**

\_\_\_\_\_ student and staff volunteers will be available in the library and the computer labs to help you:

1. Check and spruce up your profiles on social network sites,
2. Edit personal information which might be embarrassing, inappropriate, or simply contain TMI,
3. Help you set/reset privacy settings,
4. Delete "friends" you don't really know,
5. Delete inappropriate comments,
6. Delete embarrassing, suggestive or inappropriate pictures,
7. Search for tagged pix you may not be aware of,
8. Delete membership in hurtful or offensive groups,
9. Create email addresses or screen names for more formal correspondences,
10. Delete *Formspring* – or *Formspring*-like – pages,
11. Help "professionalize" your online image, and
12. Generally answer other questions you might have about creating and maintaining that image.

When you are done, you will also take home a ***Mop the Net Day Pledge*** card, and a comment card for reactions to ***Mop the Net Day*** to provide input into our next ***Mop the Net*** experience.

In addition, you will get a button with the ***Mop the Net Day*** logo (designed and assembled by the student leaders) and a delicious cookie (baked by student leaders) for all your hard work.