

Cloonan Middle School presents ...

Scholar Power

Students, Faculty, and Parents are invited to join us for a Speaker Series. Featured Guests will present first-hand accounts of their craft, the challenges, and joys of being a leader in their field. After each presentation, students will have a chance to interact with the presenter and be part of a lively discussion. Come prepared for an active session of dialogue, sharing, and learning.

**Fact:
1 out of every 4 students
is Bullied!**

*Date: Friday, November 18, 2011
8th Grade at 8:30 a.m.*

**Fact:
Someone is bullied
every 7 minutes!**

6th & 7th Grades at 9:30 a.m.

Place: Cloonan Auditorium

Making Cloonan A Bully Free Zone

Cyberbullying – Consequences of an online life: How to keep yourself safe

Featuring: Richard J. Colangelo

Senior Assistant State's Attorney, State of Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice

In Partnership With Cloonan's Stop the Bullying Team

Mr. Colangelo will address the use of popular social networking sites, like *Facebook*, *Twitter*, and *MySpace*. He will talk about the issues students face living online – predators, cyberbullying, sexting, access to cellphones, and a negative digital reputation. Along with real life examples of cases he has prosecuted in court, he provide his audience with tools and strategies for cyber safety.

“The tradition of home as a refuge from bullies on the school playground is over. The Internet is the new playground, and there are no off hours. The popularity of instant messaging, e-mail, webpages, and blogging means kids are a target 24 hours per day, seven days a week.” — Richard Colangelo

“Bullying is a big part of our lives because we witness students who bully, and get bullied, every day. Bullying is not healthy. Bullying hurts. Everyone has been bullied at one point. Many have been the bully. We all know that it doesn't feel so great, it's just mindless and meaningless. We need to come together and stop bullying and help make Cloonan a better place to be.” — Cloonan's Stop the Bullying Team