

To: Parent/Guardian of 7th Grade Technology Student
From: Mrs. Degener, FD Technology Teacher

RE: Webpage Unit

September 2, 2010

Dear parent/guardian,

Throughout the semester students are going to be building web pages using WordPress. WordPress is a free program and our good friends at SERRC (www.serrc.org) here in Juneau have been kind enough to set it up and host it for us.

To set up an account each student will need an email address. This address will NOT be displayed on their web page. It is for administrative purposes only, ie. lost passwords. Please check the appropriate blank below and then sign and return.

_____ My student has a personal email address or access to a family address for purposes of this project.

_____ My student will need an email address, provided by SERRC, for this project. The email account will be deleted upon completion of the project

If you need an email address you can apply yourself at <http://serrc.org/asn-email>. You will need my email address which is sheila_degener@jsd.k12.ak.us. If you do not have web access at home we can do this at school.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON WEB PAGE CONTENT

The web pages that students are building are open to the world. This will be a good opportunity to work with the students on what is appropriate and safe to post on the web. In particular we will be discussing the posting of or linking to...

- 1) Personal information
- 2) Sexually explicit information
- 3) Racially divisive information
- 4) Cyber bullying and other negative postings/comments
- 5) Profanity
- 6) Dangerous activities

Most students understand the black and white issues, but 7th graders like to push and explore the grey areas of appropriate content. I encourage you to check your student's web page often and discuss with them as necessary. Once we get started there will be links to their pages off of the FD Technology Home Page (www.jsd.k12.ak.us/~degeners - click on 7th grade).

WHEN COMPLETED, THIS PROJECT WILL NOT BE GRADED UNTIL YOU HAVE SIGNED OFF ON THE CONTENT OF THE PAGE.

I look forward to this project.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature