

Student of the Month

February 2019

Congratulations to the following students:

Richard Staskin	K1	Samuel Salib	K2
Michael DiMarco	1A	Vienna Hand	1B
Riley Rae Cercioglu	2A	Christian Atkinson	2B
Natalia Clidy	3A	Savannah Curry	3B
Camryn Kulas	4A	Christian Kulach	4B
Christal Onwuegbule	5A	Grace Walls	5B
Laura Rodriguez	6A	Kyla Ward	6B
Ava Cusaac	7A	Alex Hernandez	7B
Ashton Kopaczewski	8A	James Cole	8B





HOUSE POINT WINNERS 2018-2019

House of Saint Patrick	Grant Balog
House of Saint Valentine	Aubrey Carlamere
House of Saint Joseph	Gavy Suarez
House of Saint Francis	Johanna Trampe`
House of Saint Theresa	Jasmine Zonis
House of Saint Elizabeth	Anthony Gregorio
House of Saint Dominic	Joseph Rouse
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Kenneth Cazeau
House of Servant Maria Esperanza	Andrew Hall

The division winners for highest points

Division 1	House Saint Valentine
Division 2	House of Saint Theresa
Division 3	House of Saint Dominic






SAINT MARY SCHOOL

REVISED MARCH 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Please see Miss Whittaker's Performing Arts schedule for dates/times of practices	1 1:00 Dismissal Faculty Mtg.	2 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
3 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 Band IOWA Test Week Gr.3-7 Creative Writing Club Gr. 4-6 2:45 – 4:00 Robotics 2:45 – 4:00	5 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week D Garden Club Gr.1-8 2:45 – 4:00	6 Ash Wednesday 9:15 Liturgy Ministry of Student Leadership Mtg. 2:45 - 4:00 Makeup Science Explorers 2:45-4	7 Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00	8 Stations 1:15	9 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
10 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	11 Band Creative Writing Club Gr.4-6 2:45 – 4:00 Robotics 2:45 – 4:00 Uniform Exchange 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Marian Hall	12 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week A	13 Spring Pictures: Students may wear dress down clothes Scrabble Club 2:45 – 4:00 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00 Open House 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	14 Kindergarten Conferences Rosary Club 2:45 – 3:20	15 Stations 1:15 School Dance Grades 6-8 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	16 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Band Robotics 2:45 – 4:00 Creative Writing Club 2:45 – 4:00 Kindness Club 2:45-4:00 Confirmation Rehearsal 8A/8B 6:30 pm Church	19 Scrip Orders Due Lab Week B Garden Club Gr. 1-8 2:45 – 4:00	20 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	21 1:00 Confessions Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00	22 Stations 1:15	23 Confirmation 8A/8B 10:00 am Church Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
24	25 Band Creative Writing Club Gr.4-6 2:45 – 4:00 Robotics 2:45 – 4:00	26 Scrip Orders Due Lab Week C	27 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00 Science Exhibit 6:30 pm	28 Rosary Club 2:45 – 3:20	29 Stations 1:15 Into the Woods School Play 7:00 pm AH	30 Into the Woods School Play 1:00 pm

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FAMILY PRAYER CALENDAR MARCH 2019

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING ST. MARY SCHOOL FAMILIES
EACH DAY DURING THIS MONTH. THESE FAMILIES WILL ALSO BE
REMEMBERED DURING OUR MORNING PRAYERS.***



<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
					1 <i>Opanowski Family</i> <i>Owens Family</i>	2
3	4	5 <i>Pacilio Family</i> <i>Paparone Family</i>	6 <i>Peacock Family</i> <i>Petrosh Family</i> <i>Palaganas Family</i>	7 <i>Ouedraogo Family</i> <i>Peacock Family</i> <i>Piazza Family</i>	8 <i>Peacock Family</i> <i>Plunkett Family</i>	9
10	11 <i>Pennisi Family</i> <i>Plaza Family</i>	12 <i>Priestley Family</i> <i>Prokapus Family</i>	13 <i>Pustizzi Family</i> <i>Quinn Family</i>	14 <i>Quinones Family</i> <i>Ramirez Family</i>	15 <i>Raubertas Family</i> <i>Reilly Family</i>	16
17	18 <i>Rende Family</i> <i>Ricciardi Family</i>	19 <i>Rice Family</i> <i>Richardson Family</i>	20 <i>Rodriguez Family</i> <i>Rollender Family</i>	21 <i>Romarino Family</i> <i>Rouse Family</i>	22 <i>Ruff Family</i> <i>Pagano Family</i>	23
24	25 <i>Russell Family</i> <i>Salamone Family</i>	26 <i>Russell Family</i> <i>Salib Family</i>	27 <i>Sanford Family</i> <i>Sardoma Family</i>	28 <i>Sawaya Family</i> <i>Scales Family</i>	29 <i>Schaffer Family</i> <i>Scharlach Family</i>	30



UNIFORM EXCHANGE



Need a few more items to get you through Winter?

Want to stock up on uniforms for Spring?

Good News! It's time for our next Uniform Exchange and we hope you'll help us find good homes for all of the generously donated, gently-used uniforms!!



DATE: Monday, March 11th

TIME: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Marian Hall
(church basement)

If you would like to donate uniforms you may drop them off in the school drop box between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Please NO socks, tights, shoes or hair bows. If you have any

Uniform Exchange questions, please email: Karen Garber

kbbell@comcast.net, Nicole Lenhardt Nicole092405@aol.com



From the Desk of Miss Smith

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Kindness Club will be collecting items to send to soldiers from New Jersey that are currently stationed in Afghanistan with the Army. We will be sending them a care package along with homemade cards thanking them for their service. We will begin collecting items any time after our February meeting and go until our March 18th meeting. Students can bring their donations to homeroom to be collected by Miss Smith. Below are some of the sought after items that can be a big boost to soldiers' morale.

Small/easy to carry containers of snacks

Drink mixes (Gatorade, mio, instant coffee/creamer)

Meal enhancers. Anything that can be mixed with MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), such as ramen noodles, seasoned salt, individual packets of hot sauce, mustard, relish, and ketchup.

Quick protein. Energy bars, tuna fish, non-perishable beef jerky, or beef summer sausage. Make sure the meat is labeled USDA Beef.

Candy- avoid anything that can melt such as chocolate and gum or an expiration in the next month.

Small toiletries - Toiletries. Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, cotton swabs, shaving lotion, disposable razors, shampoo, individually packaged tissues.

Personal care. Individually packaged baby wipes, eye drops, lip balm, lotion

Foot care. Moleskin, medicated foot powder, ointment.

Batteries. Size AA and D batteries are in high demand.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out: counselor@smarys.org / 856-629-6687 (direct line)

Kindly,

Miss Jessica Smith, School Counselor

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING



FOR ANY CURRENT 2ND – 7TH GRADE FAMILIES
INTERESTED IN **CHEERLEADING** FOR THE
2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

 **DATE: Wednesday, March 20th**

 **TIME: 7pm**

 **LOCATION: Science Lab**

Please contact Nicole Lenhardt (Nicole092405@aol.com) if you have any questions.



COME TAKE YOUR CHANCES



AT

SAINT MARY SCHOOL CASINO NIGHT / AUCTION DINNER



ASSUMPTION HALL



SATURDAY, April 6, 2019

7-11 PM

TICKETS: \$45 per person

Includes: Buffet Dinner, Soda, Hot Beverages, Dessert & \$500.00 Casino Chips

BYOB



Please complete the reservation form below and return to school in an envelope marked "Auction Tickets" All tickets need to be requested on or before 4/2/19

Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Phone # _____ (checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA)

*Tickets may be purchased individually or by tables of 8, 10 or 12
Tables will be reserved for parties of 8 on first come first serve basis
Tables seating 10 or 12 are limited & will also be reserved on first come first serve basis
Other seating will be on a first come first serve basis*

Questions Contact: Dana Elentrio
Teecee1031@aol.com or 856-237-6542

If you or anyone you know would like to be a
TABLE SPONSOR
at
SAINT MARY SCHOOL
2019 CASINO NIGHT/AUCTION DINNER



Please fill out the form below and send into school to the attention of SMS PTA

Your name/business will be prominently displayed at one of our casino tables

Cost \$200.00 per table

Deadline April 2, 2019

Table Sponsor Form

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Contact Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA)

Message _____



Attach message, photo or advertisement to this form.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary School:

Our Casino Night/Auction Committee is currently collecting prizes and donations for our event to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at St. Mary School in Williamstown, NJ. We would greatly appreciate any contributions that you and/or your business can donate. The Casino Night/Auction has various levels of prizes, from gift certificates to vacations, so no prize is too small or too large! We gladly accept gift cards and monetary donations that the committee will use to purchase prizes.

Please send or drop off your contributions to the school office by Tuesday, April 2, 2019. If necessary, arrangements can be made to have your donations picked up by a member of the committee.

It is only through the generous participation of the parents, families and friends of St. Mary School that we are able to make this wonderful fundraiser a success. We thank you most sincerely for your donations.

Please attach the slip below with your donations.

Prize: _____

Monetary/Gift Card Contribution: \$_____

Name: _____

Classroom: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. MARY SCHOOL

Casino Night Quick Reference Sheet

Upon entering, you will use your ticket to receive \$500.00 in casino chips.

This evening's games will include:

BLACKJACK CRAPS ROULETTE BIG WHEEL POKER

Additional gaming chips may be purchased at the bank at the following ratios:

Donate: \$15.00 and receive \$1,000.00 in casino chips

Donate: \$25.00 and receive \$2,000.00 in casino chips

Donate: \$50.00 and receive \$5,000.00 in casino chips

The bank will be accepting Cash & Checks. Please make checks payable to Saint Mary School PTA.

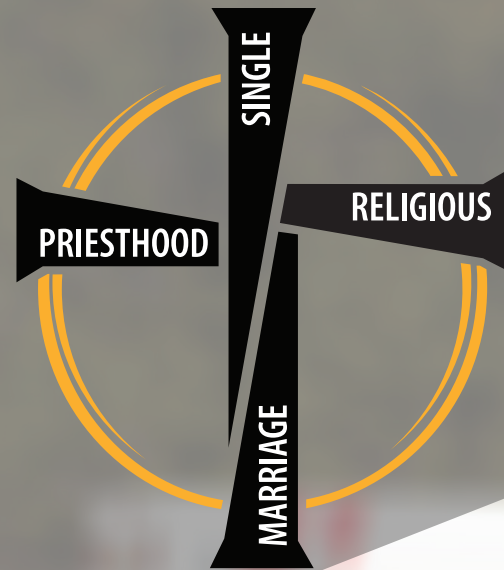
NO CHIPS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH! CASINO CHIPS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR AUCTION SHEETS.

AUCTION SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH CASINO CHIPS THAT EVENING ONLY.

When finished playing, exchange your chips in at the bank. For every \$1,000.00 in chips you will receive 1 Auction Sheet.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROUS DONATIONS.

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March 31, 2019 | 12-5pm

Washington Lake Park | Sewell, NJ

Register for free: CamdenPRIEST.org

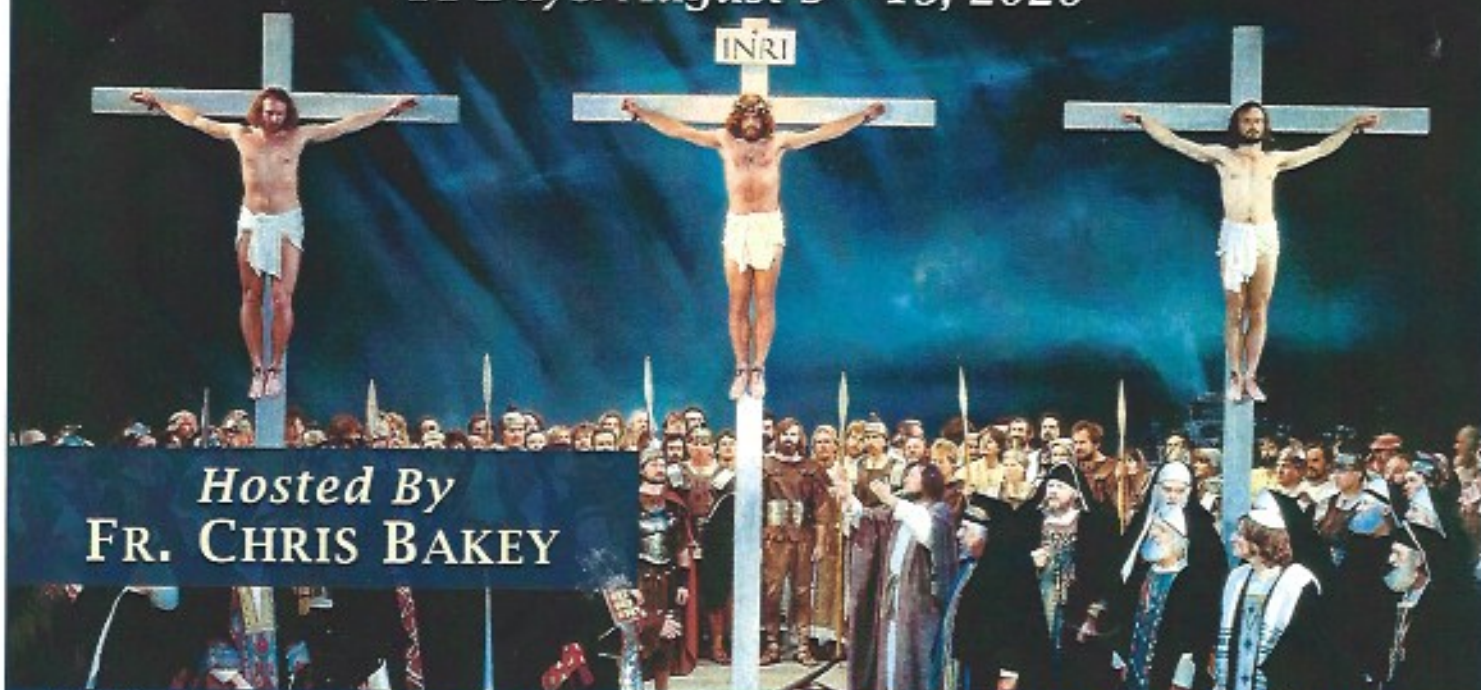
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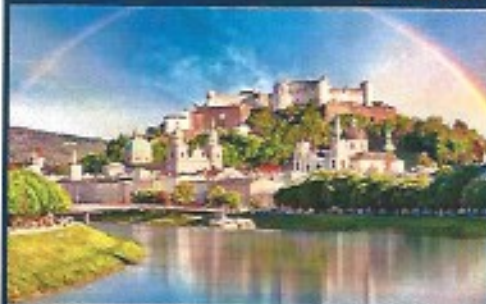
INCLUDING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

11 Days: August 3 - 13, 2020



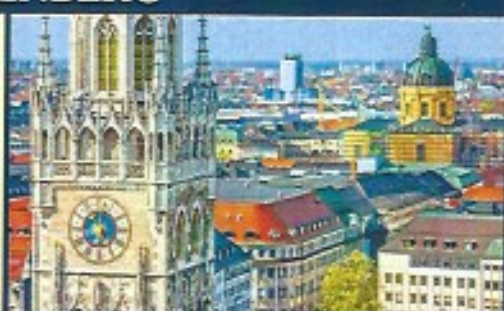
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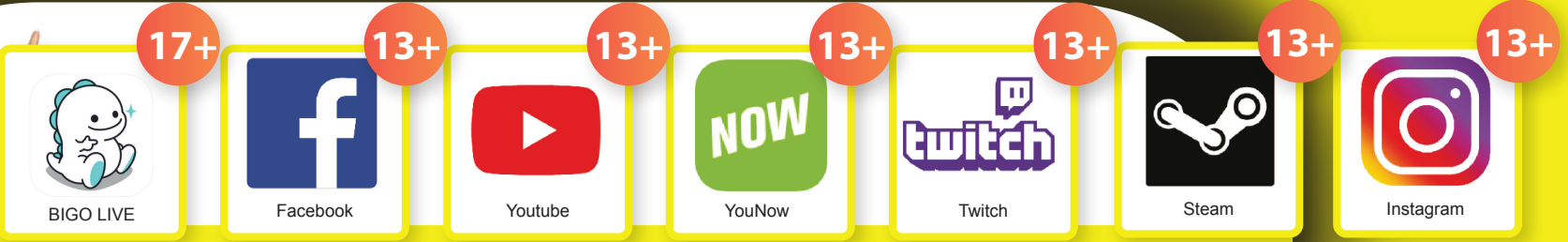
Featuring: Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia, accommodations at first class/select hotels (hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau), first class (Category 1) admission tickets to the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive services of a professional English-speaking tour director, all hotel service charges, value added taxes, portage where available & entrance fees per the itinerary.

FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS, CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

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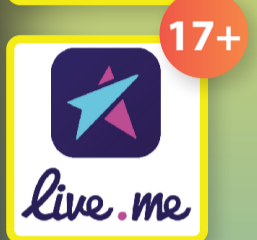
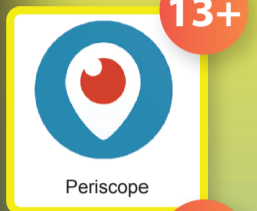
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Live streaming is the term used to describe the broadcast of a real time video from a mobile device, tablet or games console. Many live streaming apps have functionality for interactions from viewers, such as commenting, live chats and sending reactions during the broadcast. Live streaming opens up a world of excitement for children, where they can watch live concerts, their favourite celebrities and bloggers/vloggers, connect with their friends, watch live gaming and much, much more. Whilst there are many positives with live streaming, it creates a worldwide platform for unsuitable content to be streamed and creates a host of dangers for children.

98%
of child sex abuse live streaming victims are 13 or under



What parents need to know about LIVE STREAMING

SIGN UP PROCESS & AGE RESTRICTIONS

Most live streaming apps have an age restriction of 13 and above. It is important to note that some platforms do not require proof of age when signing up to the app, meaning that anyone can register for an account. This also opens up the opportunity for people to lie about their age to seem older or younger.

WHO IS WATCHING YOUR CHILD?

If your child's privacy settings are not set up effectively, anybody can be watching their live streams. One of the main characteristics of live streaming is its ability for videos to be instantly shared all over the world, but this creates the opportunity for more people to watch anybody regardless of whether they know them.

LIVE CONTENT

As the streams are live, children can instantly be exposed to anything inappropriate. Most live streaming apps will have filters, rules and guidelines in place to ensure their services are monitored. They will also have report buttons where inappropriate content will be sent for review. Bear in mind that a report may not be dealt with instantly, which means your child may be further exposed to inappropriate content during a live stream.

RECORDINGS OF YOUR CHILD

Each streaming app and website that allows live streaming has different rules about how they store their live videos once completed. For example, a live stream on Periscope will be automatically deleted after 24 hours, but apps such as Facebook and YouTube allow the video to be posted on the app and will only be deleted once the creator decides. It is important to realise that deleting a video will not stop it from being shared. A live stream can be recorded (or screenshots can be taken) by other viewers using certain software and then shared on other platforms. Research conducted by the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) discovered that apparently recorded illegal videos of live streams were redistributed on other sites.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD WATCHING?

Live streaming apps don't just allow children to stream their own videos, they can also watch other people's streams. Anything can be streamed at any time and any place, including violence, graphic imagery, nudity, illegal behavior, drug use, profanities etc. Most live streaming apps claim to monitor live streams and will take action to stop any that do not adhere to their guidelines. However, with millions of live streams each day, it is extremely difficult to monitor them all.

GROOMING

There have been recent reports of paedophiles coercing children as young as three on live streaming apps. Due to the anonymous nature and lack of identification needed to sign up to some apps, almost anyone is able to sign up and use the service. Users can use fake identities to sign up to the apps and watch/stream videos. Recent research by the IWF revealed that children may be asked to do things and perform 'suggestive acts' during their live stream by strangers.

Top Tips for Parents

BE PRESENT

In a recent three month study by the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF), 96% of streams showed a child on their own, often in their bedroom or bathroom. If your child is going to conduct a live stream, ask them if you could be present for it. This will give you a greater knowledge of what your child is doing during their live streams and who they are streaming to.

PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your child may unknowingly give away personal information during a live stream, including their location. Talk to them about what constitutes 'personal information' and make sure they do not disclose anything to anyone during a live stream, even to their friends. Advise them to remove any items in their live stream (school uniform, street name, posters etc.) that could potentially expose their location or personal information.

TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

Ask your child which live streaming apps they are using and how they are using them. Are they watching live streams or making their own? What types of live streams do they like watching? If they are under 13, it is strongly advised that they are not using any live streaming apps due to the dangers involved, but you may feel that they should not be using the apps even if they are over the age limit. With live streaming being such a popular feature on apps, it is important that you are aware of the dangers associated with it in order to protect your child effectively.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

Each live streaming app will have its own privacy settings with options varying from platform to platform. Generally, we advise that your child's account is set to private. This will ensure that only their friends/followers will see their live stream. It is important to check each app to ensure that the privacy settings are in place to protect your child from strangers viewing their streams and engaging in conversation with them. The settings on most apps will allow you to turn off the chat feature during a live stream, restricting conversations, but live chat is part of the 'fun' when it comes to live streaming.

PROTECTING THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

What your child does now may affect their future opportunities, and it is important that they have a good understanding of this. As the videos are live, it may lead to the misconception that whatever happens in the video will disappear once the live stream ends. This is incorrect. Tell your child that their live streams cannot be undone and this has the potential to affect their online reputation.

REMOVE LINKS TO OTHER APPS

Some live streaming apps/websites give users the ability to link and share the content through other social media platforms to share their video further. For example, a live stream on Periscope, can be shared on Twitter and Facebook during the stream if the accounts are connected. While it may seem like a good idea to show the video to more people, the privacy settings may differ on each app, opening up the potential for unwanted viewers to join the stream. We suggest checking the privacy settings on each app and where possible, only streaming on one app at a time in order to have greater control over who sees the live stream.

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