



MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)  
MEETING**

February 10, 2020

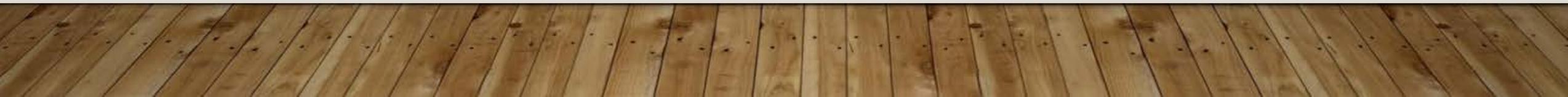
**¡Bienvenidos!**

**Welcome!**



# Approval of the December & January Meeting Minutes

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# By The Numbers- Since Our Last Report On Jan 10th

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Thanks to the funds and time of the PTA:

- **14** Dual-Language Curriculum Professional Development Books Provided for MVCS teachers
- All **900+** MVCS students (and teachers/staff) had the opportunity to participate in International Night!
- **100** chorus and orchestra students will receive t-shirts
- **120+** students will have dance integrated into their curriculum this Spring
- **3** teachers were reimbursed for classroom supplies; **2** teachers reimbursed for professional development
- **4** students in need were provided eyeglasses and exams (thanks **Eye2Eye** for your generosity!)
- **46** students in need received dental care services (thanks **Neighborhood Health** for your generosity!)
- **100+** students receive food in their backpacks every weekend via Blessings in a Backpack
- **17** large pizzas consumed (and **\$1200+** raised!) at January's B-I-N-G-O



# Treasurer's Report- February 2020 (as of 2/7)

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Current Account Balance of \$147,836; Planned end of year balance at \$32,928

- \$6,036,26 in revenue since our 1/10 report, including:

- \$2.1k at January's Big Flea Shop n Drop!
- \$1.2k at Bingo
- \$898 in Spirit Sales
- \$500 from DRBA for Judges Choice Tree (thank you!)
- \$462 in Box Tops

- \$10,647.67 in expenses since our 1/10 report, including:

- \$3k for Dance Integration (Local Motion Project)
- \$2.3k for International Night
- \$1.6k in dental and eye care expenses for students in need
- \$1k for BIAB support
- \$806 for Dual Language Support
- \$561 for Chorus/Orchestra Shirts



# SmartTalk Presentation

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Remarks by Special Guest, National PTA

# the smart talk



Take Charge of Your Digital Life



# Our Guest Speakers!

Madison: <https://flipgrid.com/s/49dc0d539b51>

Charlie: <https://flipgrid.com/s/c01b6bb29d42>

Alan: <https://flipgrid.com/s/d1a11b60214f>

Jennyfer: <https://flipgrid.com/s/ce79132e6d79>

Elinor: <https://flipgrid.com/s/2fdf849b44f6>





the smart talk

# Put your internet rules in writing!

The Smart Talk gets parents and kids together for a conversation about being responsible with new technology.



Safety & Privacy



Screen Time



Social Media &  
Respect



Apps & Downloads



Texting & Calling

Select topics to get started

GET ME STARTED

Still have questions? [See a sample!](#)

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1. Go to TheSmartTalk.org
2. Choose a topic
3. Click "Get Me Started"



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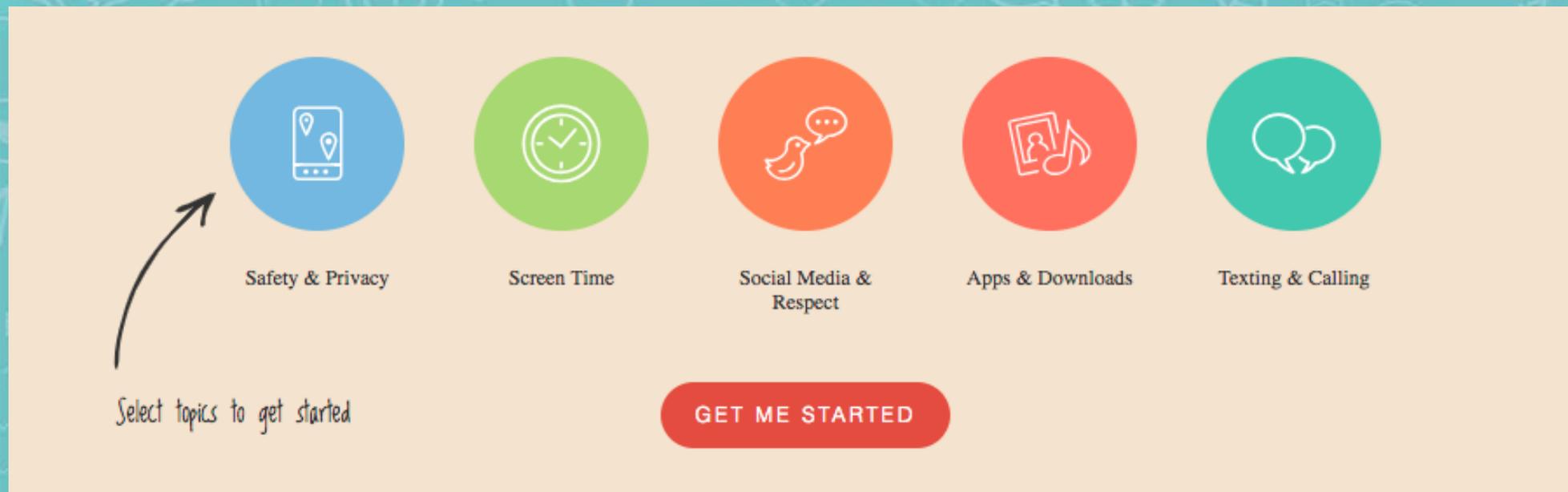


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1. Visite [TheSmartTalk.org](https://TheSmartTalk.org)
2. Escoja un tema
3. Haga clic en "Comenzar"





Print  
Rules

## SCREEN TIME

Sarah's devices can be used for:



Fun Activities



Learning Games



Social Media



Watching Videos



Schoolwork



Talking



Texting



Shopping



Add a custom use

For the activities chosen above, Sarah is allowed to spend  
up to **2** hours a day on digital devices.



## YOUR GROUND RULES

Congratulations! You did it. You worked together to come up with the best ground rules for your family. To ensure your privacy, we won't save your agreement. So click on the button below to print your agreement, then sign it and make it official!

Print your agreement\*

\*For your privacy, it will not be saved.

### The Smart Talk Family Agreement

On April 15, 2016, Sarah and Mom had The Smart Talk to set ground rules for all of the devices that Sarah uses.

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah sign here Mom sign here



#### SCREEN TIME

There's a whole big world out there with lots of stuff to learn and do. Let's make sure we enjoy it by putting down our devices every now and again.

Sarah, you can use your devices 2 hours a day for learning games, talking, and shopping.

Devices can be used between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. during school days and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekends.



#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Things are always changing on social media. What's popular today may not be tomorrow.



#### TEXTING & CALLING



**Your kid has a smartphone?  
Have #TheSmartTalk**

# Modern Parenting Go-Guide

Insights and Discussion Starters

 **Life360** in collaboration with

**National  
PTA**  
everychild.hasvoice.



# How are families talking throughout the day?



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## How are families setting rules?



56% of parents require their children to allow them access to their social media accounts for monitoring purposes, which they check on average 3 times per day.



51% of families use a location sharing service



45% of families prohibit cell phones in bedrooms after a certain time

## ¿Cómo fijan reglas las familias?



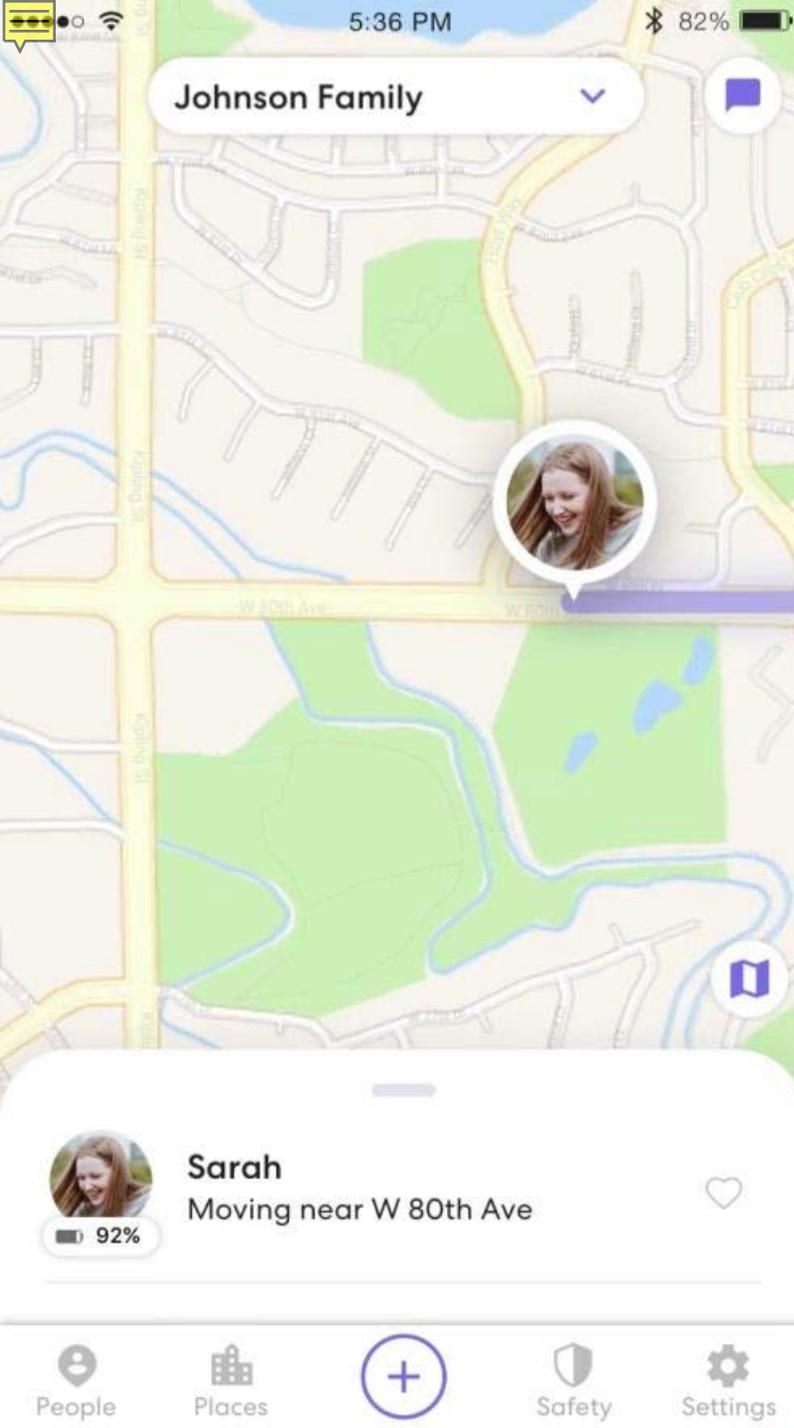
EL 56% de los padres exige que sus hijos les permitan acceder a sus cuentas de redes sociales con el objetivo de supervisarlas y las revisan 3 veces por día en promedio.



El 51% de las familias usa un dispositivo para compartir su ubicación.



El 45% de las familias prohíbe los teléfonos celulares en la habitación a partir de cierta hora.



# What is Life360?

A leading safety and coordination service for families across the globe that offers smart features designed to protect and connect the people who matter most.

- **See everyone's whereabouts.**

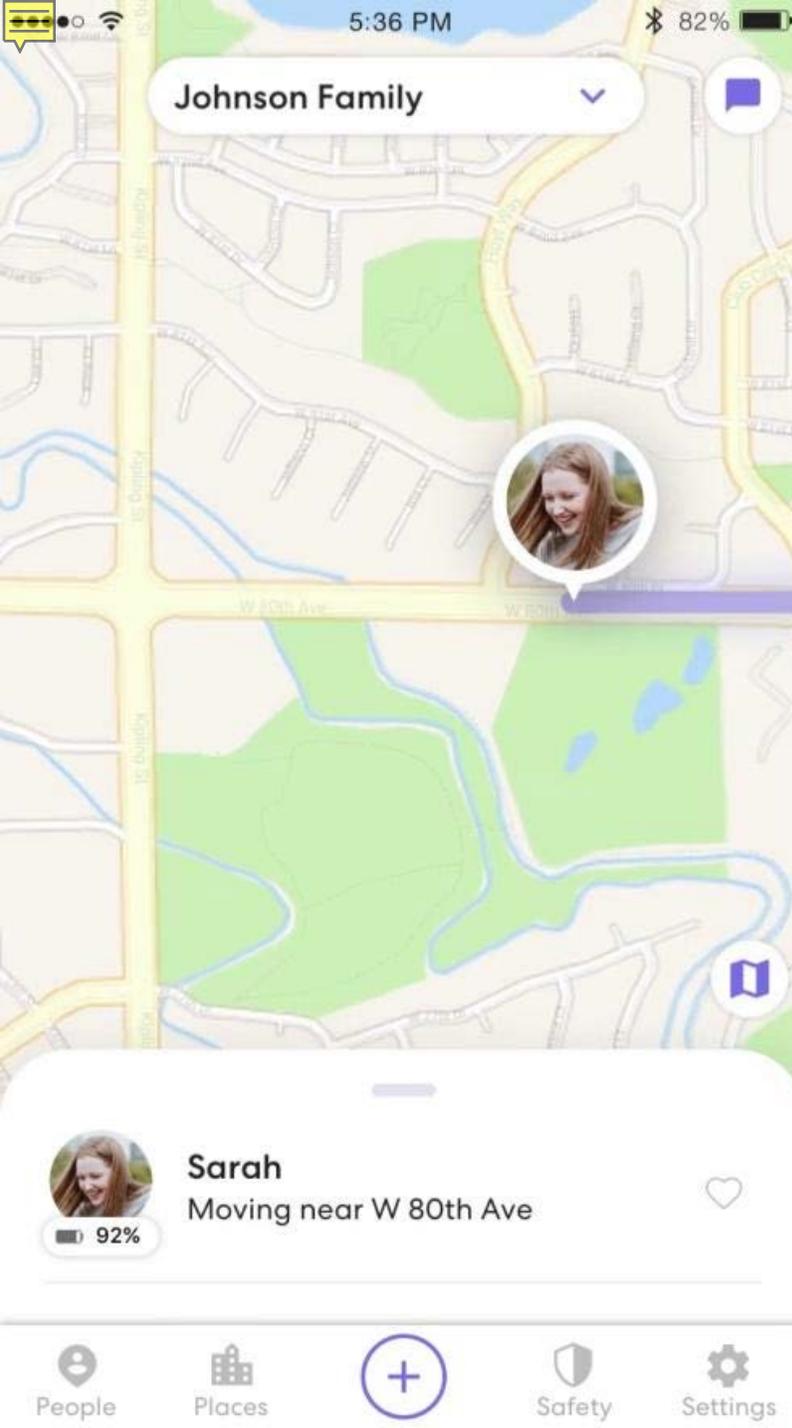
Get notified as family members come and go throughout the day.

- **Safeguard drivers & passengers.**

Respond faster with Crash Detection & roadside assistance.

- **Teach safe driving habits.**

Know how (and what) they're doing behind the wheel with Driver Report.



# ¿Qué es Life 360?

Un servicio líder de seguridad y coordinación para las familias de todo el mundo que ofrece funciones inteligentes diseñadas para proteger y conectar a las personas que más nos importan.

- **Sepa dónde están todos.**

Reciba notificaciones a medida que los miembros de su familia van y vienen a lo largo del día.

- **Proteja a los conductores y pasajeros.**

Responda más rápido con Crash Detection (detección de choques) y asistencia en la carretera.

- **Enseñe hábitos de manejo seguros.**

Sepa qué están haciendo detrás del volante con Driver Report (informe del conductor).

# PTA.org/Connected

Parents

**Kids**

PTA Leaders

Teachers

## Kids

Are you looking for...

...info on copyright and creativity?

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...resources about social media?

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Take a look at:

**[Instagram Quick Guide \(en español\)](#)**

**[Roblox Quick Guide \(en español\)](#)**

## Parent Guides from ConnectSafely

*By parents, for parents: A growing collection of clearly written guidebooks that demystify apps, services and platforms popular with kids and teens. In PDF format. Feel free to download, print and share (if you share in bulk, **please let us know**).*

### Reprint/Repost Policy



The Parent's Guide to Instagram



The Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



The Parent's Guide to Roblox



The Parent & Educator Guide to Media Literacy & Fake News



The Parent's Guide to Educational Technology



The Parent's Guide to Google Family Link



The Parent, Educator & Youth Guide to LGBTQ Cyberbullying



Cybersecurity Parents Guide and Quick-Guides



A Parent's Guide to Snapchat



A Parent's Guide to After School

# National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

The image shows a screenshot of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) website. The website has a dark blue header with the NCMEC logo on the left, which includes a heart and three figures. The header contains the following navigation items: **GET HELP** (with a sub-link 'Get Help Now'), **THE ISSUES** (with a sub-link 'Is Your Explicit Content Out There?'), **OUR WORK**, **EDUCATION**, and **SUPPORT US**. On the right side of the header, there is a search icon, a language selector with 'EN' and 'SP' options, and a prominent yellow **DONATE** button.

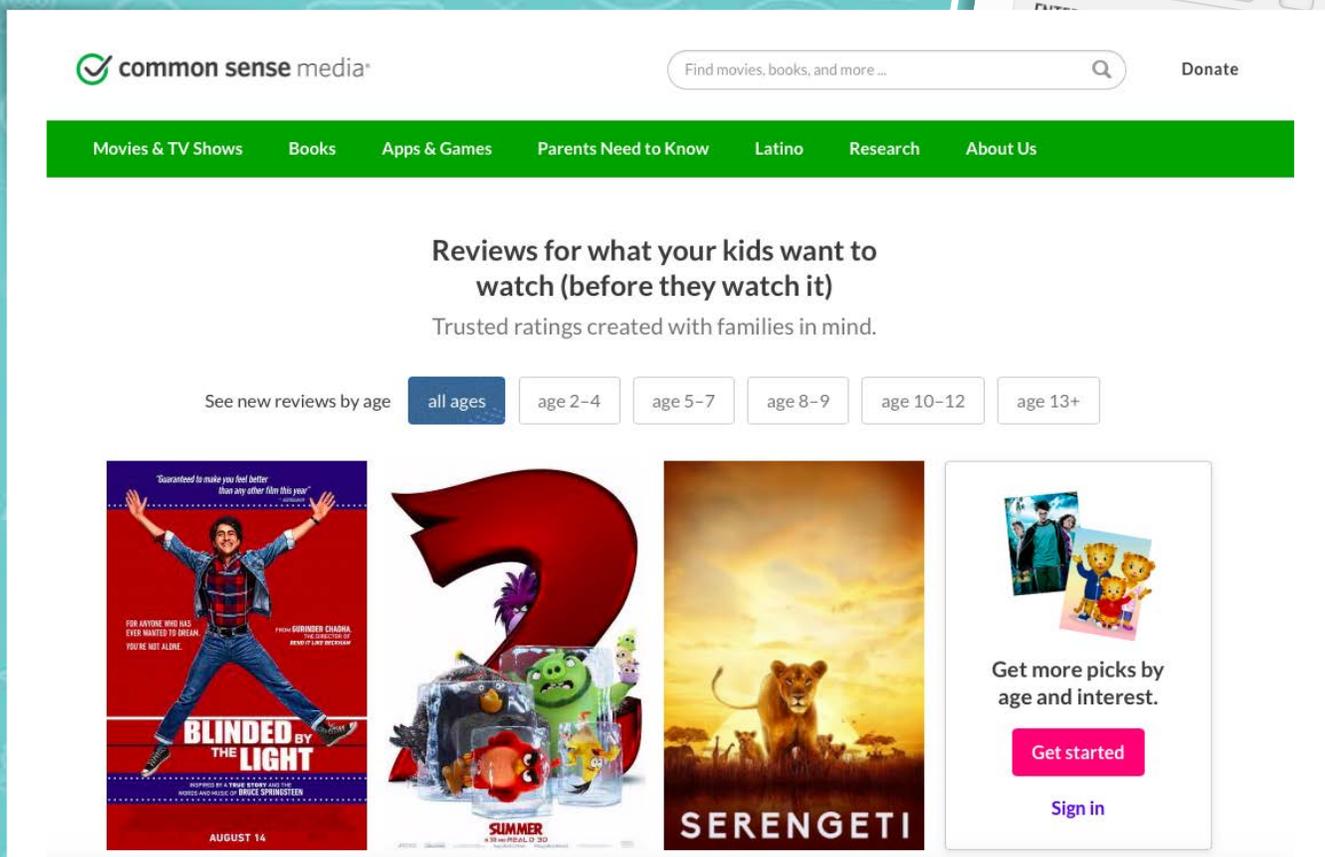
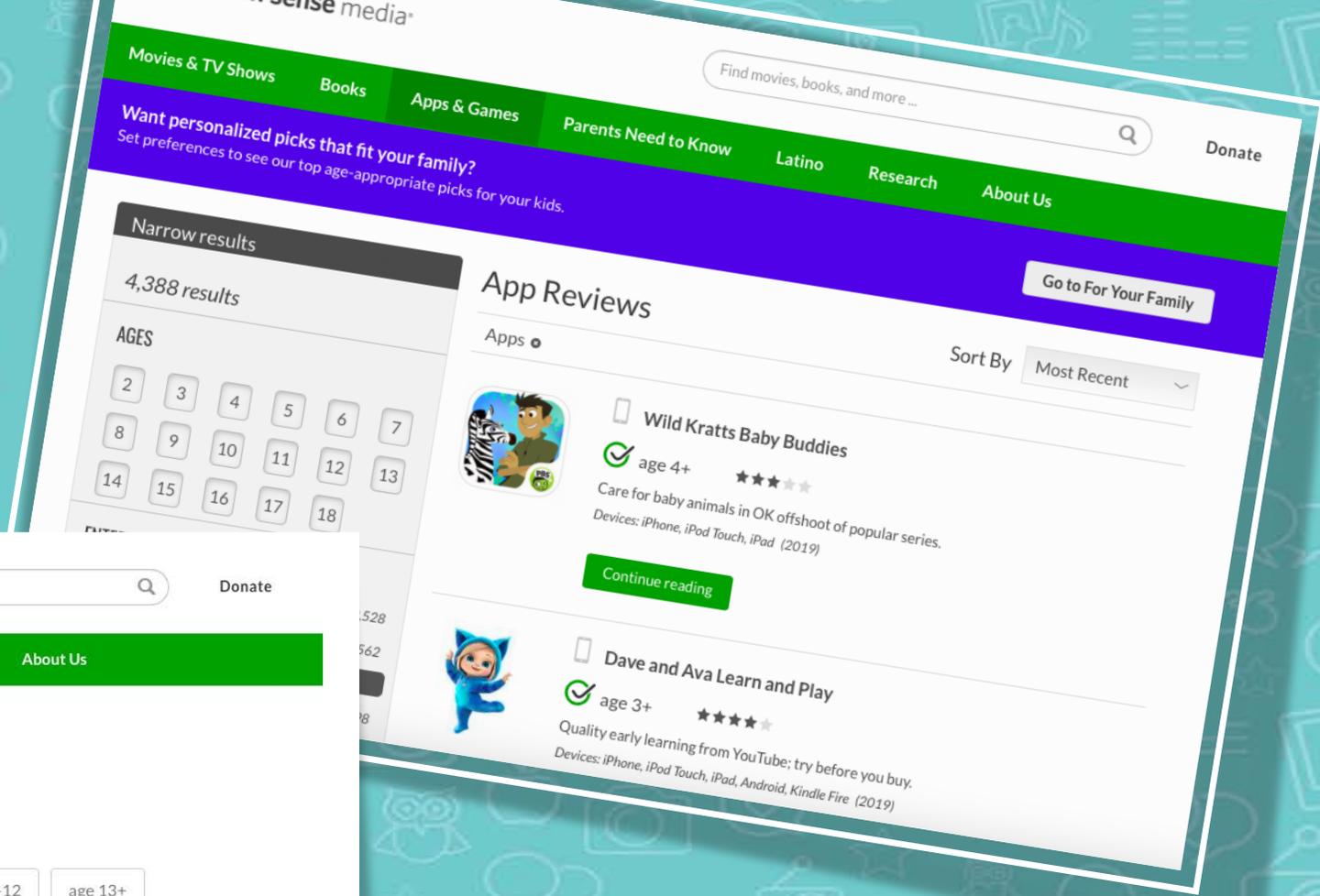
The main content area features a large blue curved banner on the left with the text: **Get Help Now** and **Is Your Explicit Content Out There?**. To the right of this banner is a photograph of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone's screen displays a 'Social' app drawer with icons for Facebook, Google, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter.

At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue bar containing a list of links to various platforms: **view**, **Facebook**, **Google**, **YouTube**, **Imgur**, **Instagram**, **Microsoft Products**, **Tumblr**, **Twitter**, and **Sna**.

# Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados



# Common Sense Media







# Reflections Awards Presentation

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# Next PTA Membership Meeting

## Próxima reunión de la membresía de la PTA

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**See you at MVCS on Tuesday, March 24th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Topics: Technology Presentation by Lisa Guernsey, researcher, author and former MVCS parent

Temas: Presentación de la tecnología por Lisa Guernsey, investigadora, autora y madre de dos ex-alumnas de MVCS