

**MI Parent Edge Presents:**

**KATIE DAVIS – Growing Up in the App Generation**

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, MIHS PAC**

Katie Davis, co-author of *The App Generation: How Today's Youth Navigate Identity, Intimacy, and Imagination in a Digital World* conducted extensive research on how the digital youth of the “app generation” learn, communicate and express themselves. As parents and teachers, we might fear that apps blur a sense of identity, encourage superficial relations with others, and stunt creative imagination; however, they can also promote a strong sense of identity, allow deep relationships, and stimulate creativity.

Join us to learn what it means to be “app-dependent” versus “app-enabled” and how life for this generation differs from life before the digital era.

*This event is geared towards parents of kids of all ages; students in grades 7-12 are also welcome and encouraged to attend.*

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