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August 2015 Media/Press Highlights

Date	Time	Location	Contact Name/#	Brief Description
Aug. 26	6:30-7:30 PM	Etiwanda Intermediate Gym	Justin Kooyman, Assistant Principal (909) 899-1701	<p>IN AN EFFORT TO SUSTAIN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS, ETIWANDA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HAS TAKEN ACTION. IN ADDITION TO THE SAFE SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, EIS WILL CONTINUE RACHEL'S CHALLENGE FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR. THE PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING A POWERFUL ASSEMBLY ABOUT A CHALLENGE ISSUED BY RACHEL SCOTT WHO WAS THE FIRST STUDENT KILLED DURING THE COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING ON 4.20.99 IN COLORADO. THROUGH HER WRITINGS AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, RACHEL'S FAMILY REALIZED WHAT A POSITIVE IMPACT SHE HAD ON OTHER PEOPLE. RACHEL'S FAMILY DEVELOPED A SERIES OF STUDENT EMPOWERING PROGRAMS THAT HELP EQUIP STUDENTS AND ADULTS TO COMBAT BULLYING AND FEELINGS OF ISOLATION. THE PROGRAM IS ENTITLED "RACHEL'S CHALLENGE", AND IS PRESENTED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, LEAVING A STRONG IMPACT ON STUDENTS STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY. FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY, LAST YEAR'S "FRIENDS OF RACHEL TEAM", (F.O.R.T.) WILL MEET TO ESTABLISH GOALS FOR THE TEAM TO SET THE STAGE FOR SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. EIS IS ALSO PUTTING ON THE SAME POWERFUL PRESENTATION FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY ON 8.26.15, FROM 6:30-7:30 PM IN THE GYM. ETIWANDA INTERMEDIATE ACCEPTS RACHEL'S CHALLENGE, AND INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO DO THE SAME.</p>

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