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To whom it may concern,

We invited Jeffrey Dean to address our community throughout this past week, and we couldn't be happier with the results.

Jeffrey spoke at a Plugged-In Parenting event at Niles High School on Tuesday and the feedback exceeded expectations. Many area leaders expressed their sincere appreciation for the amount of material Jeffrey covered in a very limited amount of time. He was able to address many areas of concern and leave parents and leaders with "take home and apply it now" advice.

After the school assemblies in Buchanan and Niles, many students were overheard saying things like, "It needed to be said." And "It's about time." His message is one that challenges students to rise to the occasion and live regret free lives. He doesn't leave them with a list of rules or scary statistics, but real life examples that hit home. Students laughed and enjoyed the presentation. We were amazed to hear an auditorium full of senior high students in complete silence. Jeffrey's ability to accomplish both of those things in one presentation, while bringing valuable information to the students is what allows that information to be both received and impactful. Students reported continued positive conversations about what he presented afterward. That says a mouthful.

We thought we may have pushed Jeffrey to the limit speaking at 7 events in a very short amount of time, but he is such a pro that each one was completely different and still hit the same material

One woman came to our center in tears after Jeffrey's time here thanking us for the impact he had on her son who had been involved in cutting and some other destructive behavior. Her son's life has taken a turn for the better after hearing Jeffrey at two of the events held in our area.

If you are looking for a speaker who can captivate young people and inspire them to live in an empowering way, Jeffrey Dean is the man for the job.

With sincere thanks.



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