



Richland School District
Press Release-Office of the Superintendent

To: All local Media.

From: Arnold Nadonley

Richland School District, Superintendent

Date: 9/24/2018

Re: Rachel's Challenge Assemblies and Community Anti-Bullying Event

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Richland School District will host the nationally recognized program Rachel's Challenge.

Richland School District will host the nationally recognized program Rachel's Challenge, which promotes a safe, positive school climate, on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:30 in the Richland High School Performing Arts Center located at 1 Academic Ave, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15904. The presentation is offered at no cost and open to the public. The hour-long program is recommended for students in 7-12 grades, parents/guardians, and community members.

Attendees will hear the inspiring story of Rachel Joy Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School shooting of 1999, and learn of her legacy's impact on today's youth. Rachel's Challenge is the recent addition to Richland School District's commitment to providing a safe, positive learning environment for students and staff and on-going "Not Here. Not in R School" anti-bullying campaign. Rachel's Challenge is designed to prevent bullying and start a chain reaction of kindness and healthy decision-making. For more information, contact Lydia Dobrowolsky, Assistant High School Principal at 814-266-6081 or Kelly Lashinsky, Assistant Elementary School Principal at 266-5757.

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