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Sandhills Teen Challenge
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As a counselor at West Pine Middle School, I would like to recognize Teen Challenge for their effort in providing a positive message to our students relating to drugs and alcohol. Our administration and staff had nothing but praise for the outstanding assembly program. But most importantly our students in attendance were engaged and challenged. Comments from students included: exciting, fun, interesting and awesome. Thanks for sharing in such an enthusiastic manner that was extremely relevant for today's youth. I'm sure that the information received will make a difference in the lives of many of our students.

Thanks again,

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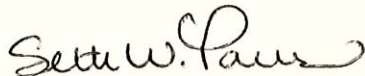
To Whom It May Concern:

We had an outstanding program this morning by Mr. Sal DiBianca and a group of young men from Sandhills Teen Challenge as part of our Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week activities. The group actually did two separate programs, one aimed at our primary students in grades K-2 and the other for our older students in grades 3-8.

Mr. DiBianca and his group did a wonderful job of communicating the message of "Say NO to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco" through humor, drama, song, dance, and personal experiences. Our students thoroughly enjoyed both programs and I would recommend Mr. DiBianca and his group to other schools or organizations that wish to discourage drug, alcohol, and tobacco use among young people.

I would like to personally thank Mr. DiBianca for bringing his group to Highfalls Elementary School to share their important message concerning the dangers of drugs with our students. They are to be commended for what they are doing to help young people make smart choices in how they live their lives.

Sincerely,



Seth W. Powers
Principal



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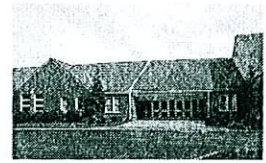


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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to commend Sal DiBianca and the young men of Teen Challenge on promoting drug free living.

Sal and his charges recently presented an outstanding program during Red Ribbon Week for our Grades K-2 and 3-8 students. The combination of humor, singing, dance and personal testimony serves to drive their important message home.

We are most impressed with the work of Teen Challenge and wholeheartedly recommend Sal and the guys for school assemblies. They give a powerful positive message to young people.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mr. Dibianca:

The recent visit from the Teen Challenge Team in observance of Red Ribbon Week to Elise Middle School was a huge success. Our students, as well as myself always enjoy you and your group of fellows coming. You have such a special way for relating to young people. Your message is always from the heart. You continue to have the ability to relate effectively to students and adults. We always enjoy the Dance Team.

In short, Sal Dibianca and Sandhills Teen Challenge have proven to be an outstanding avenue for increasing student awareness of what drugs can do to a person. We appreciate the time and effort you put into making our students aware of the hazards of drug abuse, and most importantly to appreciate the kindness you and your team bestowed upon us as you all delivered such a powerful message. We hope that we can continue to unite our school with Sandhills Teen Challenge, so that we may as a team present a message to our students that we all indeed need to SAY NO TO DRUGS AND YES TO LIFE!

It is with a deep sense of appreciation that I acknowledge your abilities, concern and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our Mission at Elise Middle is to provide a safe, comfortable place where teachers can teach and students can learn. Our main goal is to provide each student with an instructional program in which he or she can succeed. Continuous efforts are made towards providing a curriculum that meets the needs of each individual student and thus enabling the student to become a productive and contributing member of our society.