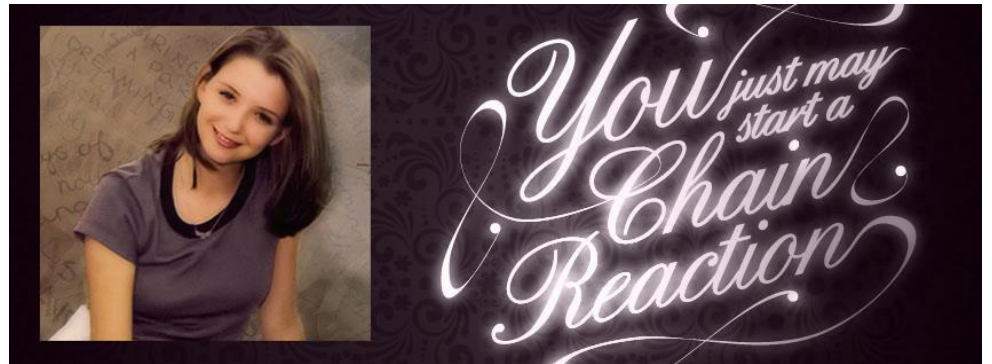




More Than Just A Convocation

Rachel's Challenge Coming to MHS

Mooreville High School students will take part in a convocation like no other next Wednesday as MHS becomes part of Rachel's Challenge.



Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness have become the foundation for school programs on kindness and anti-bullying throughout the country. Prior to the convocation, students will learn about Rachel's life and the Columbine tragedy. After Wednesday's convocation, students will take part in follow-up discussions. The school is also starting a Friends of Rachel Club to promote a school culture of kindness.

"I'm excited for our whole student body to see such a powerful and inspiring message about how one person's acts of kindness and compassion made such a lasting impact and positively affected literally millions of people across our country," said MHS Assistant Principal Adam Allen.

The purpose of the organization is to create safe and connected school environments with a focus on learning and teaching. The group encourages community participation, and a public forum will be held Wed., Oct. 21 from 6-7p.m. in the MHS Auditorium (enter door #2 or #4). Parents as well as middle and high school students are encouraged to attend.

"My goals for Rachel's Challenge," added Allen, "are to hopefully start a chain reaction of kindness and compassion and create a culture of kindness, acceptance and compassion at MHS. I want students to see the impact that just being nice can have on not just one person but an entire school."

Funding for the program was provided in part by the Healthier Morgan County Initiative and the Morgan County Drug Task Force. Learn more about the program at www.rachelschallenge.org. For more information about the event, contact susan.haynes@moorevilleschools.org.

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