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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

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Just a quick reminder – The *Rachel's Challenge* Program will be held for parents and community members tonight at 7 PM in the SHS Auditorium.

I sat in on the presentation that was given to the students this morning, and you should expect your child to come home and have much to discuss with you. During the presentation they learned about the Columbine school shooting, and victim Rachel Scott who lived a life of kindness. She left behind writings outlining her belief that one act of kindness can create a chain reaction and touch millions of people. One of her writings challenged her reader to do just that; hence the program's title "Rachel's Challenge".

At the conclusion of the morning program, students were clearly moved and many hugs were exchanged. They went from the program to their homerooms to have small group discussions about the assembly. Be sure to ask your child what they saw and heard and what they took away from *Rachel's Challenge*. I suspect that many of them will be ready (and even eager) to talk – as parents of teens – you know that these opportunities don't come every day – so catch them while you can

Parents have the opportunity tonight to hear what their children heard this morning, at the parent program at 7 PM in the SHS Auditorium. At the conclusion of tonight's presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

We hope to see many of you at this powerful program this evening.

Look in the coming days for additional feedback from counselors as to student reactions to the program and comments about the homeroom discussions.

~ Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

[To view the flyer about Rachel's Challenge, click here.](#)

Also, please note that Thursday evening this week there will be a parent forum about teens and technology. [To view the flyer, click here.](#)