

Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry High School in collaboration with the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School will present the Rachel's Challenge program to staff and students during the school day on Wednesday, November 9. In the evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Auditorium the Rachel's Challenge presenter will conduct a powerful session with parents and community leaders. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening session.

Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Rachel's acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for the most life-changing school program in America, Rachel's Challenge. Her brother, Craig, was in the library that day and lost two close friends and narrowly escaped death himself.

Powerful audio/video footage of Rachel's Challenge holds students spell-bound during a one-hour school presentation that motivates them to positive change in the way they treat others. This is followed by a 90-minute training session involving both adult and student leaders. This is an interactive session that shows how to sustain the momentum created by the assembly.

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