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Vestal Middle School to Host Rachel's Challenge Program

Rachel's Challenge will be coming to the Vestal School District for a special presentation at 6 p.m., October 7, in the new auditorium located at the African Road/Vestal Middle School building.

Vestal parents and community members are invited to come hear an incredible story of courage and hope. It is the story of Rachel Scott, the first person killed in the Columbine High School tragedy. The program focuses on her amazing legacy and simple challenge - treat others with kindness and compassion, and you just may change the world you live in.

Vestal School District's Character Education Parent Involvement Committee would like to invite everyone to a reception following the presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by a grant from the Vestal School Foundation, along with the Vestal Middle School and Vestal High School PTOs, the Vestal School District and Wegmans, Rachel's Challenge will also be presented to Vestal High School students in two assemblies the morning of October 7 and to Vestal Middle School students at 1 p.m. that afternoon.

For more information on Rachel's Challenge, visit the Web site, www.rachelschallenge.org.

For more information on Vestal's Pre-K through 12 character education program, visit the Character Education Parent Involvement Committee's web page at http://www.vestal.stier.org/charac_ed.html.