



# SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



March 14, 2022

Next Monday, March 21, 2022, we are holding an event entitled "Rachel's Challenge." This is an effort to build our own RISE initiative. The character traits we strive toward as part of RISE will be in focus during this event. "Rachel's Challenge envisions schools full of hope, free from harassment, violence, and self-harm, where teachers are free to teach and students are inspired to learn." Skyline is already a great school with a culture that is focused on inclusion, respect, and kindness. My hope is that we benefit from the mission of this program: "Rachel's Challenge addresses the root causes of school violence, bullying, prejudice, and self-harm through social-emotional learning programs that build connection, hope and resilience. We improve school culture so that students are able to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally." I am confident that students will grow as a result of this event and that Skyline will benefit from the messages.

Monday evening, in conjunction with the PTSA, we will host a family night that promises to enlighten and build up all those that attend. Our hope is that families (children in Junior High and up) will come and reflect on the message together. Our community will be challenged to accept the call to be kind. It is an impactful message and is worth your time.

We will serve pizza, drinks, and Crumbl cookies at 6:00 p.m. (Thanks PTSA!) The show will start in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Please, come with your family.

Reminders:

- Skyline universal deadline for 3<sup>rd</sup> term is March 18.
- Rachel's Challenge assembly and family night, March 21, at 6:00 p.m., (Dinner served).

We want to hear from you about how our great teachers worked to help your students succeed this last quarter. We will honor a staff member each week based on your feedback. Please, take a moment and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. Here is the link for nominations: <https://forms.gle/mDQPY7xybBCKnpq97>.

This week we honor Mr. John Johnson. He teaches Financial Literacy, Business Law, Accounting 1 and 2, and Exploring Computer Science. Mr. Johnson uses diverse activities and engaging methods to teach students. He is professional and caring. Here are some comments about Mr. Johnson:

"I wanted to nominate my daughter's computer science teacher, Mr. Johnson. He saw my daughter, who was not feeling well, in the hall. He approached her and inquired after her wellbeing. Shortly after we got home, he phoned me to check in on her!!!! I was almost speechless!! WOW!! His interest extended past academics and he was genuinely interested in Overall health. THANK YOU MR. JOHNSON!"

Sincerely,  
Mitch Nerdin, Principal