



Did you know... **Rachel's Challenge?**

Eliminate prejudice - by looking for the best in others

Dare to Dream - set goals- keep a journal

Choose your influences - input determines output

Kind Words - Small Acts of Kindness = HUGE impact

Start a Chain Reaction – with friends and family (letting them know that you care about them)

[Rachel Scott was the first victim at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion from her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America - Rachel's Challenge.]

Loren Davis, Wahkiakum High School Principal, says, "There is a noticeable positive difference in the behavior of students and a general feeling of good will".

Theresa Libby, John C. Thomas Middle School Principal, states: The Rachel's Challenge assembly has had a very positive impact on middle school students. Mr. Hansen's elective class has made posters for the hallway with Rachel's Code of Ethics

Both schools have started "Friends of Rachel" groups, and their "I Accept Rachel's Challenge" posters are displayed in the hallways.

These challenges are basic ethical principles to which we all can aspire. We encourage our community including families, civic organizations, churches and businesses to support our students by signing Rachel's Challenge at www.rachelschallenge.com/

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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

February 4, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 PM

River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families