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Lauren,

We wanted to let you know how much our parents and students enjoyed and benefited from your presentation last month. The "It Won't Happen to Me" program is very powerful and seems to have had a profound impact on both parents and students. Although this was the first year the parent program was offered, the comments and feedback from the parents suggest that your message was heard loud and clear . . . **More teens die each year in car crashes than alcohol, cancer, drugs, guns or suicide!** Because of your program, more Lovett parents are educated about how to help their teenagers make better decisions as both drivers of and passengers in cars. Even those parents who did not attend the evening program are talking about your presentation and how they can help their young drivers. We hope that as the word gets out, more parents will take advantage of your program next year.

Our tenth grade students also found your program to be extremely powerful. Their silence and full attention during the presentation suggested that the videos, commercials and stories of teens who have died in car crashes helped them to make personal connections with the victims. The students got the message . . . "If I make a bad decision about driving, I could kill myself, my friends or someone else's mother, father, child, etc." As the students were leaving the assembly, advisors heard comments from them about wearing their seatbelts while in a car as well as not texting, talking on their cell phone and speeding while driving. I think the students realize now that it truly could "happen to them."

Please keep getting the message out to parents and students.

Sincerely,


Kelley Greer, Guidance Counselor


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