



**Mars Area School District Proudly Brings**  
**Rachel's Challenge to MARS!**

**Community Night Presentation**

**Mark Your Calendars...**

**Sept. 27, 2018 – Mars Area High School Auditorium**  
**6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.**

**THIS PRESENTATION IS NOT INTENDED FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND YOUNGER.**

*The District will offer childcare for kids ages 5-12 from 5:45 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. in the High School Gym. Children will be supervised by high school students and their teacher sponsors from the following clubs: Interact Club, Key Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society.*

Rachel's Challenge exists to equip and inspire individuals to replace acts of violence, bullying and negativity with acts of **RESPECT, KINDNESS, and COMPASSION**. Rachel's Challenge is based on the life and writings of Rachel Joy Scott, the first victim of the 1999 Columbine High School tragedy. Through her example, Rachel's Challenge is making a positive impact in the lives of millions of young people every year.

Schools across the country are making the commitment to Rachel's Challenge, spreading kindness and compassion in the hopes of addressing bullying, student isolation, discrimination, and school violence.

Rachel's inspiring story provides a simple, yet powerful example of how small acts of kindness and acceptance motivate students to consider their relationships with others. Rachel's Challenge renews hope that all lives have meaning and purpose. Rachel's story challenges students to *start their own chain reaction of kindness and compassion*, which may ultimately positively affect the climate in our schools and our community.

**"You just may start a chain reaction."**

~ Rachel Joy Scott



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**YOU ARE INVITED.  
START A CHAIN REACTION.**

## *Rachel's* Challenge

Experience the remarkable true story of a girl who knew her life would impact the world. Hear how her legacy has become a movement that transforms millions of lives and **promotes safer, more connected schools.**



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**TIME:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Mars Area High School  
Auditorium  
520 Route 228  
Mars, PA 16046



**"The MOST POWERFUL INTERVENTION I have seen in 40 years of working in education."** – Dr. Robert Marzano

[rachelschallenge.org](http://rachelschallenge.org)

This presentation offers the inspiring story of Rachel Joy Scott, whose example of kindness and acceptance was brought to light after she became the first victim of the Columbine High School tragedy. Learn how Rachel's Challenge is positively impacting K-12 classroom climate, culture and social/emotional learning with this powerful and sustainable life-changing challenge!

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