Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Friday, March 10th, Carlson High School students will have a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Mike Smith, a speaker who focuses on leadership skills, acceptance, and character development. Students in each grade will have a one hour assembly designed to engage, motivate, and inspire.

Mike Smith has been revered as one of the most engaging, inspiring, relevant motivational speakers to appear in the last decade. His ability to connect with teens and spark the fire within has been witnessed time and time again across high schools nationwide. His message focuses on character development through the lens of leadership and acceptance, and his purpose is dedicated to showing each student that they have the potential and ability to turn the *ordinary* into something *extraordinary*.

Recently, Mr. Smith appeared at a leadership conference at Michigan State University where many of our students witnessed his ability to inspire and captivate an audience full of high-school teenagers. In the past month, he spoke at Plymouth-Canton high schools where his message was met, once again, with rave reviews. To view some of Mike Smith's previous messages, you can visit his website at mikesmithlive.com.

We are truly excited about this opportunity and cannot wait for each of our students to experience the magic of Mike Smith. If you do NOT wish your child to participate in this assembly, please sign below and return by the morning of March 10th.

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