

Parent Follow-Up Letter After the Student Assembly

Editable school template | Send after students attend Ryan's Story

HOW TO USE THIS TEMPLATE

Copy this message into your school's email or letter system. Replace every bracketed field and adapt the contact or support language to match your school's procedures.

Subject: Continuing the Conversation After Today's Ryan's Story Student Assembly

Dear [School Name] Families,

Today, students at [School Name] attended Ryan's Story, a presentation by John Halligan addressing bullying, cyberbullying, mental health, suicide prevention and the importance of asking for help. The presentation encourages students to choose kindness, practice empathy, demonstrate upstander behavior and reach out to a trusted adult when they or someone else may be struggling.

Because these topics can be sensitive and emotional, we encourage you to check in with your child and give them space to share their reactions. A calm, open conversation at home can help students process what they heard and reinforce the presentation's key messages.

Conversation Starters

- What part of Ryan's story stayed with you most?
- What did the presentation say about moving from being a bystander to becoming an upstander?
- Who are the trusted adults you could turn to if you or a friend needed help?
- What is one way you can help make your school or online community kinder and safer?

Support Is Available

If your child has concerns, questions or a strong emotional response to the presentation, please remind them that support is available. They may speak with [School Counselor/Support Contact] at [Email Address or Phone Number], or another trusted adult at school. Please contact [School Contact Name] if you would like guidance in continuing the conversation at home.

Thank you for partnering with us to build a safe, caring and inclusive school community where students look out for one another and feel comfortable seeking help.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[School/Organization Name]