

## Malvern Preparatory School, Malvern, Pa.

**From:** Dascenzo, Victor  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 18, 2015 9:34 AM  
**To:** Karen Perry;  
**Subject:** Fwd: A Summary of NOPE

Karen and Rich,  
I thought I would share some feedback from the recent NOPE presentation at Malvern Monday morning. Ann Wuetig and Korin Folan, from Malvern's Counseling office, were the engines behind this.

First, as a father of two 20-somethings and worrying about my kids not only as teens but even today regarding making the right choice, I found the NOPE presentation powerful, genuine and informative.

Below is just a few of the positive comments that we received.

I want to thank Ann and Korin for shepherding this project to Malvern's campus and thank NOPE for partnering with Malvern.

Vic

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**From:** **Wuetig, Ann** **Date:** Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** A Summary of NOPE

Vic,

I am so thankful that we went along and had the NOPE Program at Malvern. I have been to countless Substance Abuse Assemblies and this one was the best. It was realistic and the students left silent....something that has never happened before. In fact I have never heard over 450 boys leave a building without uttering a sound.

Here is some of the feedback I heard right after the event:

- Several Faculty Members, including Jim Stewart, said that was the most powerful assemblies they have seen on the topic.
- The NOPE Team was incredibly organized setting-up everything well in advance and removing all items from the stage. Here at Malvern we did nothing extra to host this organization!
- A seasoned English teacher at the school said every speech was perfectly written and extremely powerful.
- The sixth graders processed the assembly in a classroom afterwards and they made comments such as, "We were always told that drugs were bad, but were never explained why" Also, "The assembly show us that drugs not only impact the individual but also the people you leave behind."
- Several parents in the community reached out thanking us for having NOPE. Some of those families expressed silently suffering with this issue and now they don't feel so alone.

Please share this feedback,

Ann