Greendale Schools Hosting International Speaker on Healthy Relationships

GREENDALE, WI -- Greendale Schools is welcoming national speaker Mike Domritz of the DATE SAFE Project to present the workshop Safer Choices on Healthy Relationships on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the Greendale High School auditorium, 6801 Southway, Greendale. The event is free and open to the public. The evening session is a complement to school-day sessions being presented to Greendale Schools’ 7 through 9 and 10 through 12 grade students.

The DATE SAFE Project’s Founder, nationally-known expert and author, Mike Domitrz, will speak with students about the keys to safer dating, respecting boundaries, communication, and sexual assault awareness in the powerful “Safer Choices” program. Known for an interactive, humorous, and hard-hitting approach with audiences, The DATE SAFE Project inspires students, parents, and educators by providing simple solutions. The evening presentation to parents and the community is based on the Date Safe critically-acclaimed DVD and book set HELP! My Teen Is Dating. Real Solutions to Tough Conversations.

Inspired by the strength of Domitrz’s sister after she survived being sexually assaulted over 20 years ago, The DATE SAFE Project travels the world sharing with people of all lifestyles and backgrounds (including middle schools, high schools, colleges, international conferences, military bases, and works with international media).

“The #MeToo Movement has brought the subject of sexual assault and harassment to the forefront of conversation our country,” said Steve Lodes, principal of Greendale High School. “We believe it is important for the entire Greendale community to receive the Safer Choices message on how to make positive and healthy choices in relationships.”

The cost of the student workshops is generously funded by the Greendale Education Foundation.

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ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:
Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,700 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student’s unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.