

## Jason Wright presents the school assembly “Failure is an Option”



### Jason Wright

*New York Times Bestselling Author, Columnist, Speaker*

“Jason was a joy to have at our school and his message was so inspiring. We were impressed that he was so easily able to get the audience to pay attention for the entire assembly! Jason’s smile and enthusiasm was contagious and the students loved hearing about his journey.” - Candace Wilson, FCCLA Adviser, Westlake High School

<b>Assembly Length:</b>	30-45 minutes ( <i>flexible based on school schedule</i> )
<b>Age Range:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Presentation Needs:</b>	Handheld microphone, screen, projector
<b>Costs:</b>	Negotiable, county and statewide contracts available
<b>Assembly Headline:</b>	Don’t fear failure – embrace it!

#### **Overview:**

Jason uses examples from famous failures throughout history before revealing his own impressive track record of falling short. Using self-deprecating humor and personal anecdotes, Jason teaches specific lessons he’s learned from some of his more entertaining failures.

The world teaches our children that failure isn’t an option and that failure should make us stronger, tougher and more resilient. Jason believes this is one of society’s biggest lies. Failure should make us more humble, meek and sensitive. Failure shouldn’t speed us up, it should slow us down and invite us to stop, listen and learn.

Students will discover the greatness that comes from trying and failing, and how Jason owes his entire life to failure and the lessons he’s learned.

#### **Bio:**

Jason Wright is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten books, including *Christmas Jars*, *The Wednesday Letters*, and *The Seventeen Second Miracle*. His weekly columns appear in several major newspapers and web sites and he has spoken to thousands around the world of all ages and on many topics.

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