Jason Wright **presents the school assembly** **"Penny's Christmas Jar Miracle"**

JASON WRIGHT

New York Times Bestselling Author, Columnist, Speaker

"Jason's message spread throughout SHA following his visit. Jason performed a true miracle by engaging all the students immediately with his enthusiasm. Following his visit, students were inspired to establish a jar with donations for a local charity. Jason's visit infused the Academy with true Christmas spirit." - *Rebecca McTavish, Principal, Sacred Heart Academy*

Assembly Length:	30-45 minutes *(flexible based on school schedule)*
Age Range:	K-5th grade
Presentation Needs:	Handheld microphone, screen, projector
Costs:	Negotiable, county and statewide contracts available
Assembly Headline:	Could *you* be as generous as Penny Paisley?

Overview:
Using humor and photos, Jason introduces himself and discusses a few of the occupations that, as a child, he planned to pursue. The students learn how he eventually became a writer.

Jason reads his children's book, *Penny's Christmas Jar Miracle,* as the illustrations are being projected. At the conclusion, Jason gives an entertaining quiz and students learn that a simple jar of change given away anonymously can have a tremendous impact on both givers and receivers.

Finally, Jason explains that a Christmas Jar can be called anything (Hanukkah Jar, Money Jar, Giving Jar) and that everyone can become a part of the nationwide movement. Students, teachers and faculty are challenged to return home and present the idea to their families. This is not a religious presentation.

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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