

“How a Boy Name Roy Changed the World”

A School Assembly by Jason Wright



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“The impact Jason had on the kids, the parents and the staff was very powerful. Seldom is a message delivered so simply while making such a profound impact. All he required was a dozen chairs and a microphone, yet he kept hundreds of students on the edge of their seats. His message is real, meaningful, and applicable to the lives of all who hear him. Nobody can walk away unchanged.” — Peg Liberatore, Rocky River Middle School

- Assembly Length:** 35 - 50 minutes (*This is flexible based on school schedule.*)
- Ideal Grade Range:** Third – Ninth
- Presentation Needs:** Handheld microphone, 13 chairs, scissors and duct tape
- Costs:**
- \$1400 Full-day — This can include a teacher pep rally before school, several large group assemblies, classroom visits, lunch for a special group of students, writing workshops, parents’ program, etc.
 - \$700 Half-day — This can include any combination of programs.
 - \$350 School chooses one large group assembly.

The Story

When Jason was a middle schooler in Charlottesville, Virginia, a series of school bus experiences changed his life forever. Using humor, heart, storytelling and volunteers as actors in his life story, Jason teaches the power of words to build and create greatness.

Schools are sometimes bombarded with presentations on bullying. Jason takes a more nuanced approach and speaks to this general theme without ever using that word. Instead, he invites students to connect the dots through object lessons and to find the message on their own. The audience witnesses how a boy named Roy impacted other students in a quiet and simple way, and not with an inspirational speech, special project or school program. At the conclusion of the program, a dozen students will stand and identify the Roys in their own lives.

Author Bio

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