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To Whom It May Concern:

San Clemente High School and its Parent, Teacher, Student Association had the great pleasure of having Dr. Jerry Weichman, Ph.D. speak to concerned parents at our PTSA's Parent Education Internet Safety Forum on January 23, 2006. This program was designed to assist parents in navigating the complexities of the Internet. Parents and school administrators alike saw the need for information on why our children and students were so attracted to this new communications medium.

Although Dr. Weichman had not before spoken to the specific topic of "MySpace" and Internet safety, he had our full confidence and was quite an expert on the psychology of internet use by teens. He was a phenomenal and effective speaker. Given his young age and extensive experience with teens in Orange County, he displayed the unique talent of being able to identify with both students and parents alike. A number of local school administrators attended our forum and all were impressed with his insights into teen behavior and the specific tools he provided to parents to help manage internet use. Our school administrators were impressed with Dr. Weichman's candid advice to parents on parenting issues and his directions on greater parent involvement in today's world.

The response from parents who attended that evening was overwhelmingly positive as well. The PTA has received numerous inquiries throughout the school year on how Dr. Weichman might be contacted to work with their child or speak to a group of parents and students. San Clemente Shorecliffs Middle School Principal Kenny Moe invited Dr. Weichman to speak to his parents as well. In conjunction with the Orange County Sheriffs Department Task Force Unit, Dr. Weichman was able to provide additional depth to parent education programs throughout the school district during the spring semester 2006.

San Clemente High School has a unique 9th Grade House and Freshman Mentoring Program. We have invited Dr. Weichman to participate in that program through a series of motivational discussions with our new students. We strongly believe that his participation will contribute to our goal of connecting each student to the school and paving their way to success. We are certain that Dr. Weichman will positively influence each student and give them the tools needed to succeed at our school. He has already had the recommendation of many of our parents, teachers and administrators.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Charles D. Hinman, Principal

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