

Staff Editorial

President Obama attended Wakefield High School in Arlington, VA on Tuesday, September 8 to speak to students across America about the importance of education. The speech had focal points such as the consequences of dropping out, the opportunities that attending school brings, and the impact school will have on your future.

The students here at USD 235, unlike many other schools in the United States, did not watch the speech during school hours.

According to the school's policy a consent form must be signed by a student's parent in order for the video to be shown. Superintendent Rockhold received the information on the speech on such short notice that there was not sufficient time to have consent forms made and returned before the speech. Therefore, students missed out on the message. The Talon staff feel it is a shame students at Uniontown did not have the opportunity to see the speech.

Ahem. Hello, my kind Talon readers. As you may have noticed, the name of this column has changed from Alysha's Ramblings to Allen's Word. There is a perfectly logical and sensible explanation for this. Alysha is no longer the editor or on the staff; therefore, I have had the pleasure of

taking her position. This area will be dedicated to my point of view on any subject matter that is deemed important enough to be written about. Basically, I will ramble off my opinionated, persuasive prose, and you will most likely finish the column agreeing with me. The writing will be much too correct

and intricate for you to possibly disagree. If you do indeed read to the end and still have a dissenting opinion, then you are probably wrong, and no one should listen to you unless you are screaming "Fire!". Only in that rare case should your opinion ever be accepted over mine. Unfortunately for

you, I do not have a subject to ramble on in this issue. Consequently, you will have to wait until next time. I completely understand if you are disappointed. Sorry, there is only so much room for me to write, and I'm all out. I should have spent less time declaring my greatness, I suppose.

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3. Joint letters should contain no more than ten names. If more appear, only ten will be published. A complete list of all other names will be available from the staff.

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What's Up?

Of all the changes this school year, which one do you enjoy the most?



Nathan Hinrichs, Teacher
"I enjoy my new classroom. It is a big, nice room and has a lot of cool toys."



Haley Melton, Sr.
"Early release and free stuff!"



Reed Gleason, Jr.
"Early release during seminar."



Jacy Ermel, So.
"Seminar at the end of the day."



Brenton Esslinger, Fr.
"It's a lot different from junior high. It is more challenging and fun being in high school and football."

Allen's Word



- Volleyball
- Football
- Girls golf
- New classes
- New teachers
- Weekends
- Labor Day
- Incentive program



- School starting
- Homework
- Michael Jackson's death
- Farrah Fawcett's death
- Colder weather
- No pop until after lunch

Thumbs Up Vs. Thumbs Down