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CHANGE IN LOCATION National School Safety Advocate to Speak at HOLLIS HAND ELEMENTARY Tuesday, October 12th

LaGrange, Ga. October 12, 2021 – The LaGrange Police Department and the Troup County School System are presenting "Parkland School Shooting: Lessons Learned", a free presentation to the community by Safe Schools for Alex Founder and Executive Director Max Schachter Tuesday, October 12th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at HOLLIS HAND ELEMENTARY, 641 Country Club Rd.



Safe Schools for Alex Founder and Executive Director Max Schachter

Schachter's 14 year old son Alex was one of the 17 victims murdered in the Parkland school shooting on Valentine's Day 2018. He will share his in-depth knowledge of the failures, lessons learned, and measures taken to make Florida's schools safer after the Parkland massacre.

Schachter's unique style of presentation shows his pain, vulnerability, and unrelenting drive for accountability since his son's murder. The audience will come away from hearing Max speak with a rejuvenated determination to do everything they can to help keep Troup County Schools safe.

This presentation is for our community, public safety, families, parents, students and teachers who work every day to provide our students with a safe and productive educational environment.

WHO: Safe Schools for Alex Founder and Executive Director Max Schachter

WHAT: Parkland School Shooting, Lessons Learned. Free presentation to the community.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 12th, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hollis Hand Elementary, 641 Country Club Road in LaGrange,

<u>GA</u>

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information on Safe Schools for Alex go to www.safeschoolsforalex.org.

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