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Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cole
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cole:

THANK YOU for the support, inspiration, and guidance you have provided to a select group of students at Freeport Middle School. The short amount of time you have invested in our students has already reaped benefits. At Freeport Middle School, we saw an overall 8% reduction in referrals for students who participated in YES! Club.

During the brief nine week time period Mr. and Mrs. Cole facilitated the YES! Club, we saw a dramatic positive student response. We can only imagine the positive possibilities for students if the YES! Club consistently provided the guidance, inspiration and role models needed to directly impact current negative influences in their lives.

Because students spend so much time in school, our schools offer a critically important opportunity to ensure that all students get the support and help they need to reach their full potential. Schools that embrace character education become places people want to be because they bring out the best in everyone. YES! Club can help provide this vital opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Swords".

Nick Swords, Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer De Jong".

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