

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Donald E. Rhoten, Superintendent

Albert T. Primo. Chairman **Education Television Fund** P.O. Box 116 Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Dear Mr. Primo.

First I would like to thank you for creating such a great show! We use your show here at the Western PA School for the deaf, showing it during home room. The students and staff look forward to the show each monday. The social studies teachers use the show to reinforce the current news week magazines as well as to discuss current events.

Here at the Western PA School for the Deaf, we have our own in house news team as well. My students watch the Teen Kids News and get pointers on how to tell a story, posture, content etc. They enjoy getting the news from their peers.

The Teen Kids News program is Closed Captioned which makes it accessible to my students. My elementary students love the show and are able to keep up with the Captioning (reading speed and reading level).

Our school use to show CNN on the TV's in the halls, the graphics, reading level, and background knowledge for the stories where too much for my students. The Teen Kids News has given us a great positive alternative to the news/current events.

Thank you for this wonderful show, keep up the great work!!

**Amy Newland** 

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