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The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences.

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Dear Verona Family,

We wanted to let you know about an exciting opportunity for any extremely special alumnus. Scott Chesney, a 1988 graduate of Verona High School, has been entered into a contest sponsored by The National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA). They are a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding mobility options for people with disabilities. The organization promotes and supports members engaged in modification of quality transportation and wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Based on amount of votes received, 3 "Local Heroes" will be awarded a customized wheelchair accessible mini-van. Scott and his family were currently looking into this option before he was nominated and we feel he would be an excellent candidate for this amazing chance to better his lifestyle.

Scott was our keynote speaker for the annual staff convocation this September. His speech was very uplifting and inspirational. Scott received a standing ovation from the 200+ staff members in the room. Scott also donates his time and energy to speak to our students in the middle school and has become an inspiration to everyone he meets.

We are reaching out to the Verona community for support. Please cast your vote at http://www.mobilityawarenessmonth.com/entrant/scott-chesney-verona-nj/

Voting is currently open until May 9th and each individual can vote once a day.

You can also read more about Scott at www.scottchesney.com.

Thank you very much for your support.

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