

## **BEST MIDWEST 'MR. PEACE' TESTIMONIALS:**

### **Elementary Grade Level:**

“This is one of the best assemblies I’ve seen in 18 years of teaching! No bells and whistles, just an amazing presenter and an amazing message!”

**- Jennifer K. (Black Elementary School – Sterling Heights, MI)**

“The message Mr. Peace shared and the way he presented it was outstanding. His message was very relevant to our students and staff.”

**- Dave G. (Arcadia Elementary School – Arcadia, OH)**

“I continue to have positive reactions, and comments from staff, students and parents! Mr. Peace was a needed blessing! We look forward to his continued impact and creating a plan with him for his programs for the next school year including a parent workshop! Thanks again for your time!!”

**- Sue W. (Whitmore Lake Elementary School – Whitmore Lake, MI)**

“This show that was adapted to fit our academic need at testing time was the perfect fit for motivating our kids for the upcoming testing. Thank you again, it was great!”

**- Steve Z. (Arno Elementary School – Allen Park, MI)**

“I want you to know that I had many teachers comment how much they enjoyed your presentation and message!! Many said, ‘That was the best assembly!!’ Thank you!!”

**- Jackie D. (Clyde Elementary – Clyde, OH)**

“Mr. Peace, thank you for coming today! We really enjoyed your message, your creativity, and of course, your music! After the assembly my class had some indoor recess time and a few of my students clearly took away something from your visit! I also had another student, who has struggled socially the last few years, tell me that she felt a lot of connections to the stories you shared. Almost everyone in my class wanted me to show them the ‘M’ for Miracle on their hands, too. It was a great ending to our week and beginning to our Spring Break! Thank you again!”

**- Lauren M. (Johnson Elementary School – Milford, MI)**

“The program was excellent. The audience was grades K - 6 & given that, Mr. Peace did a great job!”

**- Jennifer P. (Hayden Elementary School – Hayden, IN)**

“Mr. Peace did a terrific job with all our kids they honestly were talking about it for days!!!! It’s important to keep reminding the kids of the content that he talked about! Great Message and at the kids’ level. He really had a huge impact on our group!”

**- Jessica W. (South Lyon Kids Club – South Lyon, MI)**

### Middle School Grade Level:

"Thank you so much for your presentation today! Excellent job and a much needed message! Our students & teachers were very touched by your words. We will continue to do the follow up activities your provided to help spread the message of kindness with our students. Keep up the great work!!"

**- Kristen T. (Newburg Middle School – Louisville, KY)**

"Thank you for presenting to our 7th graders yesterday. I saw your presentation four years ago & it's evident your passion continues to grow & your message continues to resonate & improve over time!"

**- Kelly G. (Millennium Middle School – South Lyon, MI)**

"Positive feedback from all staff & we will always remember you and your message! You are inspired and inspiring! Mr. Peace did a remarkable job connecting with our middle school students. His high energy and positive approach toward individual behavior should go a long way with our students. I would highly recommend Mr. Peace for any audience--as he said, from age 5 to 105!"

**- Stephen B. (Mahaffey Middle School – Fort Campbell, KY)**

"Very motivational and inspiring. Our favorite rapper now Mr. Peace! We were genuinely impressed by his program about still choosing kindness and love no matter how many tribulations in your life!"

**- Sheri G. (Nordonia Middle School – Nordonia, OH)**

"Thank you Mr. Peace for coming to present a vital message to our students! It was great! Also, thank you for following up with additional resources. We will definitely be having you back!!!"

**- Ticola B. (Stuart Academy - Louisville, KY)**

### High School Grade Level:

"Mr. Peace definitely left an impression on our students! We can't thank him enough for coming out and presenting to our students and especially for staying around through lunches to meet with those who needed to talk. His message was perfect and exactly what was needed for our kids!"

**- Matthew K. (Memphis High School – Riley, MI)**

"Your message rings true for all to hear! It's one we all need to be preaching & inspiring in our youth!"

**- Paula S. (Cabrini High School – Allen Park, MI)**

### Faith-Based:

"It is not often that I issue all high marks but Mr. Peace really delivered! Immediately following the program, we heard feedback about how strong the message had hit home from students, parents and grandparents...And the best part: kids are still talking about how much they were inspired months later! His overall themes of compassion and kindness were invaluable & everyone can benefit from hearing Mr. Peace, which is why we were so overwhelmingly pleased & having him back soon!"

**- Joanna D. (Our Savior Lutheran School – Hartland, MI)**

"Mr. Peace was unbelievable...Absolutely phenomenal!!!! He is truly a breath of Christ & we were so honored to be blessed with his show! The kids were just so taken aback & related to him like no other. His faith-based message of anti-bullying was outstanding & he was amazing in both presentation & content. He has a God given gift & it will be our utmost privilege to host him again for another show as he's such a wonderful Christian man & model to our students! Thank you for the incredible time & life-changing performance...It was a showstopper!!!!"

**- Yvette B. (St Lawrence Catholic School – Utica, MI)**

## **BEST EAST COAST 'MR. PEACE' TESTIMONIALS:**

### **Elementary Grade Level:**

“Mr. Peace did a great job! He performed twice; once for pre-K - 4th, and again for 5th-8th grade. The performances were age appropriate, relevant, and impacted our students in a positive way.”

**- Lauren M. (East Amwell Township School – Ringoes, NJ)**

“You definitely had a huge impact on our students! I love how they all took the time to reach out to you and express what was in their hearts. Thank you for responding to our kids as well. I can't tell you how happy you made them by commenting back or giving your heart felt advice.”

**- Jennifer S. (Middle Gate School – Newtown, CT)**

“It was an amazing presentation! You could hear a pin drop the entire time and it held our kids' attention for an hour for each of our age groups! The feedback from the staff has been consistently positive. Overall it was incredibly moving and had a great impact on our students! I'm looking forward to see the outcome in the weeks to follow!”

**- Jeff H. (Pulaski Road School – Pulaski, NY)**

“Great message over all for all grades K thru 5! We really appreciated the inspirational message!”

**- Melissa V. (New Hartford School – New Hartford, CT)**

### **Middle School Grade Level:**

“Mr. Peace came today and he was engaging, relatable, impactful and to me, it was a difference maker! The kids really walked away changed! We're excited to have him back year after year as this was a tremendous event and it truly was a game changer!”

**- Jim R. (Newtown Middle School – Newtown, CT)**

“Mr. Peace's presentation was wonderful. Heartfelt with a strong message for our students. Students and teachers both had positive feedback after the performance. We look forward to bringing Mr. Peace back to our school next year!”

**- Carla P. (Honiss School – Dumont, NJ)**

“Just wanted to thank you again for an amazing day yesterday. You really had an impact on our community and I genuinely appreciate that. Thanks so much!”

**- Andrew G. (Mitchell Middle School – East Bridgewater, MA)**

## **BEST WEST COAST 'MR. PEACE' TESTIMONIALS:**

### **Elementary Grade Level:**

"This was by far the BEST! The overall content of the program was Fantastic and the children absolutely loved the show! The students took away some very valuable life lessons on being kind and embracing all people. I can't say enough about this Wonderful Amazing Performer Kevin Szawala aka Mr. Peace. He is what a performer should be and then some! I have never seen some many students and staff so touched by a performance as they were with Mr. Peace. We love this show and would love to have him again and again! We highly recommend this program to everyone!"

**- Kelley C. (Roosevelt Elementary After School Program – Selma, CA)**

"The teachers loved his message. Many students were touched & the presentation made them think about how they perceive others & what actions they can take to engage in random acts of kindness."

**- Mary T. (Doyle Elementary – San Diego, CA)**

"Based on my observation and talking with the students this was a positive experience for everyone! The message was well received, entertaining and kept their attention by keeping them involved. The overall content is certainly needed in this time of history. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!"

**- Jennifer S. (College Hills Elementary School – College Station, TX)**

"The message in the Mr. Peace assembly was amazingly positive! It was a great character builder and Mr. Peace did a great job making the message relatable to all the different ages and grades."

**- Lindsay W. (Olivelihoods Elementary – Santa Paula, CA)**

"We just had the wonderful opportunity of experiencing Mr. Peace at an assembly. He did a fabulous job of differentiating per grade and really just touched the lives of all of our students! We just want to say thank you for coming to our school...We highly enjoyed it!"

**- Melissa C. (Williams Ranch School – Penn Valley, CA)**

"Very motivational program! We have Capturing Kids' Hearts, & this enhanced our ongoing program."

**- John G. (New Temple Elementary School – South El Monte, CA)**

### **Middle School Grade Level:**

"Mr. Peace could not have come at a more opportune time! Our campus needed this presentation & it made a huge impact on our students! This is my 2nd time hearing him & I love it every time! He touched many students' emotions & made a positive impact on their everyday choices/decisions. His message of peace & anti-bullying was truly priceless & his videos were engaging. His personal story & journey also helped our students understand the importance of treating one another with respect."

**- Erin V. (Samuel Gompers School, Long Beach, CA)**

What an amazing performance! Great job presenting to both younger & older audiences. Such a wonderful message for our students to hear. We'd like to have you stay longer next year!

**- Robin W. (Island Union School – Lemoore, CA)**

### **High School Grade Level:**

"We have nothing, but a glowing review for Mr. Peace! Thank you so much for speaking to our kids and sharing your heart with us. We hope your journey ahead to impact our youth is a great one!"

**Isra A. (Brighter Horizons Academy – Garland, TX)**