



Aptakistic-Tripp Community Consolidated School District 102

April 19, 2011

Dear Parents and Students:

Pursuant to the *Illinois Holocaust and Genocide Education Mandate*, enacted in 2005, all public schools are instructed to teach a unit studying the Holocaust of 1933 to 1945 and other acts of genocide across the globe. This law is addressed at our school during the 8th grade social studies curriculum in the spring semester.

Along these lines, a very unique opportunity has presented itself to the student body of Aptakistic Junior High School. Mr. Paul Argiewicz, a Holocaust survivor, will be sharing his remarkable story with our students on Tuesday, May 24 at 1:00 P.M. in the large gym. We welcome parents and other community members to share in this experience.

A book of Mr. Argiewicz's story was written by author Deanne Joseph, who will also be in attendance that day to answer questions and talk with our students. Attached to this letter is an order form for their book, Number 176520, written for young adults. Anyone who is interested in reading Paul's story, prior to his speaking engagement, may purchase an autographed copy by returning the attached form and payment to Mrs. Nudelman (room 208) **by April 29, 2011**. Books will be distributed to students in school once they have been received.

The faculty at Aptakistic feels that this talk will provide an important learning experience.

Thank you,

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