



All Saints' Episcopal Day School

September 30, 2012

Dear Denis,

What an incredible day for our students! How often does the opportunity present itself for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to share a curricular enrichment program together. If you could only have heard the lunch table conversations the next day... artifacts of archeology, the Silk Road, Islam and Buddhism, Mongolian customs, and current events in Afghanistan to name a few...

The 45 minute video was well suited to middle school audiences and the quality of the questions and answer session following made it apparent to all just how engaged, inspired and thoughtful all the students were. I can't thank you enough for answering every question so respectfully. You have such a wonderful way of responding. You affirmed the students' interest and curiosity, and this encouraged even the most reluctant students to interact directly with you. Thank you too for the individual class on archeology you presented to the sixth and seventh graders later in the day. I have had students inquiring about summer 2013 expeditionary dig opportunities!

The middle school faculty is already discussing a return engagement. We quickly realized that your fantastic journey is just the beginning...your depth of knowledge about the cultures, religions, and histories of the countries have the history, world religions, art history and English teachers longing for individual class sessions. Not to mention the art teacher who would like you to discuss your photography with his seventh and eighth grade students. We could keep you busy for days!

We look forward to your return.

Sincerely,

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Upper Grade Head