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Parkview Middle School Hosting Anti-Bullying Expert And Seminar For Community

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 29, 2010 – School violence expert and anti-bullying activist Jodee Blanco will be visiting Ashwaubenon’s Parkview Middle School on Tuesday, March 30. The author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Please Stop Laughing at Me* and the award-winning *Please Stop Laughing at Us*, will be presenting her anti-bullying program *It’s NOT Just Joking Around!*TM to students during the school day and to parents and the community at night. The evening seminar, which takes place from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, is open to the public and is followed by a book signing.

Jodee Blanco has presented her anti-bullying programs to a combined audience of over half a million students, teachers and parents nationwide. She has successfully intervened in numerous bullying-related attempted suicides and acts of student retaliation. Jodee is a respected crisis management consultant and expert witness in the areas of school violence and peer abuse and is frequently called upon by the media as an expert interview. Some of the outlets who have turned to her for commentary include *Newsweek*, CNN, NBC, FOX, and National Public Radio.

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