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Dear Mrs. Katz,

Your speech has motivated me once more. I'm sorry for your loss. I got caught in drugs, I won't let that happen to me. Drugs took your son away and I don't want my parents to have the same pain. You made your message clear. Having someone you truly see go away one by one, just because of drugs, is a horrible pain. Your life is worth a lot, definitely more than drugs, why waste it on them. You have the courage to speak why not do it. Parents, please don't enable your beloved kids and more when it comes to drug use. I know how it feels to have someone get lost in drugs and trust me, it's a horrible pain. It's your life, why let drugs take control over you, you take control over them. Drugs are a piece of garbage, just throw them out by not using them. You have motivated me and many to stay away from drugs and to choose the "right" path instead of the "left" path because in the end you will have a world that's drug free, filled with love and friendship, instead of a world filled with drugs, waste, addiction and pain. We as students should speak up and know that we don't tattle-tale, we are having the courage to speak. We should talk to our parents.

Here is a poem I wrote about my feelings:

A sip, a huff or a puff  
Please don't take this stuff,  
This will hurt you,  
Your family too.  
Drugs can take a soul away  
It's not something you use to play.  
Mrs. Katz's lost her beloved son  
Please don't let this pain be done.  
You can make a good decision.  
Keep yourself healthy and motivated.  
Make sure you know what you're doing,  
One wrong move and you're addicted.  
Have an adult that you can talk to,  
And have the Courage to Speak, it will help you.

Sincerely,  
Andrea