

Kevin Robinson, “K-Rob,” Inspired Woodville Students

The Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) recently awarded the Woodville PTO \$1,400 for performer **Kevin Robinson** to entertain and inspire the students and staff at the Woodville School. Kevin, known as K-Rob, is an X Games Gold Medalist and Guinness World Record Holder who uses his “**T.R.I.C.K.**” acronym to encourage students to practice their “T.R.I.C.K” just as he has practiced his bike tricks. **T.R.I.C.K.** stands for **T**eamwork, **R**espect, **I**nspiration, **C**onfidence, and **K**indness. He combined Power Point, video, live bike stunts, and his personal stories of perseverance to engage the students in a character building show. This show highlighted the core values at the Woodville that are taught to the students to live by each day. Kevin wowed the students in two assemblies on September 28, 2017.

Soon after he left his mark on the Woodville community, Kevin passed away suddenly in December. The students, staff and PTO leaders are grateful to have witnessed his talents and hear his positive message that will now become his legacy. The members of WEF extend our sincere condolences to Kevin’s family and friends.

Ms. Williams, President of Woodville PTO, submitted a grant application through WEF’s annual grant process. WEF continually encourages staff and PTO leaders to submit innovative enrichment projects for consideration. To support the grants, WEF raises funds throughout the year by conducting fundraisers such as: the WEF Wakefield Public Schools Calendar, which showcases student art throughout the system; chocolate rose sales; the WEF Annual Adult Spelling Bee and community donations. WEF will be awarding staff and PTO leaders just over \$25,500 for the 2017-2018 school year and has awarded over \$320,00 to the Wakefield Public Schools since 1989.



Shown in photo are: Woodville School Assistant Principal, Marina Tzortzis and second grade students.