

April 16, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

Students and teachers at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School have been privileged to have Jack Althouse present in numerous classroom speaking engagements. He has been invited as a guest lecturer for the past five years to my twelfth grade World History course and a variety of other courses (such as Bible, Astronomy, and Physics).

Jack Althouse speaks to students and leaves them filled with curiosity and genuinely inspired. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. After speaking to my twelfth grade World History course in March 2010, a parent of a student emailed me saying:

"We wanted to tell you that our son came home last week and just started talking about the speaker you had in class, Jack Althouse. He really enjoyed that and kept telling us things that were shared. Now, this is VERY unusual for our son to give any details of a class, let alone to be excited about it! Thanks so much for bringing him to the classroom!"

Here are a few student responses after Jack Althouse's most recent speaking engagement (March 2014):

"Jack's presentations are always full of passion and intelligence."

"I enjoyed Jack Althouse's presentation. Every time he speaks I learn something new. The combination of faith and science/architecture is really cool."

"The information is breathtaking and extremely fascinating. It amazes me how much information he has not only just collected but combined into a larger picture. He really inspires me."

"His ideas and theories were intriguing and seemed plausible as he backed up his ideas with sound information and observations."

"He was engaging and fun to listen to. He made overwhelming information easy to understand."

"I have never been a history buff, but he made me wish I was. His theories were extremely fascinating and even though I didn't understand everything he was saying, he had my full attention through the entire presentation."

It has been exciting to witness Jack Althouse's writings begin to acquire some well-deserved recognition. Christopher Dock is blessed to be able to call Jack Althouse a friend of our school community.

Sincerely,



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