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DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. How does it make you feel when you hear, "You are the future", or, "Think about your future!"?
2. Do you think it is equally important, less important, or more important to remember that you are living in the present? Why?
3. In what ways is it important for our future to step up and take on challenges that we share here and now?
4. **Jacy Good** will always struggle with disabilities after losing her parents at the hands of a distracted driver who hit them all on the day of her graduation. Some things, like handling your phone, should not always be done here and now. What are some other things that might hurt us or someone else if we let them control us like our phone often does?
5. What is your take-away from **Ryan Warneke** (who chooses to be a warrior against cystic fibrosis rather than a passive victim)?
6. What was the word not found in the vocabulary of **Amy Walker**, the gymnast who as a child was told she would never walk and is deaf and blind in one eye? (Can't) What are some things you really need or want to do, but you're letting that word hold you back? (Volunteers can share their answers)
7. How does our school compare to the school that named their gym "D's House"? Do we tend to support everyone whenever they need support? Do we just stand by and let things happen? Do we join in when we really know that the line between good-natured kidding around and real meanness has been crossed?
8. What is the difference between sympathy and empathy? (Feeling sorry for someone versus actually feeling what they feel). How can that difference change our actions?
9. What are some ideas as to how we can be proactive rather than waiting until kids might think it's too late for them?