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## Making good decisions today affects future, speaker tells OHMS students

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BENTONVILLE—Sixth-grade students heard that the ability to make good decisions now can have a vast influence on the future when special speaker Paul Vitale spoke to open Red Ribbon Week on Monday.

Vitale addressed the assembly of Old High Middle School students as part of a series of assemblies to kick off Red Ribbon Week, the culmination of a month-long effort by the members of the Drug Free Rogers/Lowell Committee and the Benton County Methamphetamine Task Force to increase awareness of the true cost of

methamphetamine use and manufacture.

“I’m here to emphasize the importance of making good decisions,” Vitale told the students, “and to suggest ideas to positively influence your life in the future.”

Everyone must take responsibility for the

choices they make in everyday life, Vitale said, because every choice has consequences that must be faced.

“Everything you do will be based on decisions made here today,” he said.

Vitale is a native of Russellville, Arkansas.

