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Dear Chris, Kaz and Melinda and the rest of Advance Welding,

I want to thank you for a spectacular day. The kids, staff and I were blown away by the entire presentation we experienced yesterday. Obviously, the cars were a huge hit with the kids, however, much to my surprise and delight, many students showed interest in the robot welder, the land mine detector and the rocket launcher as well. One student, Amos, was impressed with the welding process and technology; however, he was equally impressed with the story of Kaz and how Advance Welding began. Your staff was super pleasant, friendly, engaging, patient and understanding. Please give my deepest thanks to Cesar and the rest of the gang for spending time with our students.

The idea of having the press there was spectacular. The kids were thrilled to get a chance to be on TV and the administration at the school was extremely impressed by the entire event as well. This is something that these children will never forget.

You all have done a wonderful thing by taking your personal and professional time to reach out to less fortunate souls and expose them to things they would otherwise, most likely never see. Words alone, can never express my gratitude and appreciation for what you shared with us. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

Respectfully,
Mark Zippin
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