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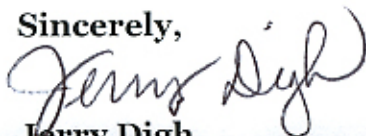
Dear Prospective School Hosts,

Should you choose to invite Chris Soentpiet to your school, you will be ecstatic that you did! Being the most famous person to ever walk the hallways at our school did not keep Chris from being a most effective speaker and motivator of our students. Hearing Chris' touching stories and personal relation to the images of the characters in his books was a one-of-a-kind experience! We feel as though Chris is our personal celebrity and friend at Great Falls Elementary School!

Chris has a way of sharing his personal stories and those of others through his art that makes the listener feel as though they know the people in his books on a personal basis.

As I said in his introduction, Chris is a person who changes the world through the power of his illustrations. He truly gives us a multicultural experience every time we open one of his books. Just as in the book, Silver Packages, the man who gives out presents off the back of the train delivers gifts, so too does Chris Soentpiet in his books and his presentation!

Sincerely,



Jerry Digh,
Principal, Great Falls Elementary School
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