Danny Heumann to Speak at Detroit Country Day School

Danny Heumann never dreamed he’d spend his life in a wheelchair, but as fate would have it, that is exactly the nightmare that would become a reality for him one unforgettable day in 1985. Just two weeks before he was to be a freshman at Syracuse University, Danny was involved in a car accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

As he recovered and came to understand the limitations and possibilities of his new life, his philosophy was forged: 10 percent of life is what happens to you. 90 percent is how you handle it.

Today, Danny uses his personal tragedy to help others realize their potential in life. His program poses the question, “who’s really in a wheelchair?” Though his life changing experience left him wheelchair bound, he reminds his audiences that their own emotional paralysis can prevent them from living life to the fullest.
Danny will be speaking to Detroit Country Day students at 11:15 a.m. March 9 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at the Upper School, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road in Beverly Hills.

For further information on Danny Heumann and his organization Heumannly Capable, please visit www.heumannlycapable.com.

Detroit Country Day is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school offering a liberal arts pre-kindergarten through 12th grade education. Founded in 1914, the school provides a foundation for lifelong learning within an environment of educational excellence and cultural diversity. Detroit Country Day (www.dcds.edu) serves more than 1,550 students on its four Birmingham/Beverly Hills-area campuses.

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