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**“BREAKING THROUGH” HITS THE ROAD!**  
*A Musical About Living With Dyslexia Performed by Carroll School Students*



Students with dyslexia often struggle in school; but they also can shine. The stars in this musical all have dyslexia and they all sparkle. The Carroll School’s talented “Breaking Through” cast heightens awareness of language-based learning disabilities (often called dyslexia)—bringing a message of courage, perseverance, and hope to students and teachers alike.

“Breaking Through” is an original production performed by Carroll middle school students. The musical provides information about dyslexia from a kid’s point of view, while spinning a tale about a young girl living with this learning disability. When time allows, the cast conducts a question and answer session after the show, sharing more about their learning challenges and triumphs and offering practical advice.

On the road since January 2008, “Breaking Through” has inspired, entertained, informed, and charmed students and teachers at 30 area schools, receiving excellent reviews. After one recent performance, a teacher said, “It was a privilege to have the musical performed at our school. Teachers across the board were blown away!”

The tour is an outreach project of Carroll’s Center for Innovative Education, which provides professional development to promote academic success for all students, particularly struggling students.

The Carroll School is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of children diagnosed with language-based learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, and to supporting the constituencies that serve them. Carroll seeks a culturally, ethnically, and economically diverse population and is an active public champion for persons with learning disabilities. To learn more about “Breaking Through,” learning challenges, or The Carroll School and its programs and services, call Ann French at 781/259-8342 x 3032; e-mail Ann at [afrench@carrollschool.org](mailto:afrench@carrollschool.org); or visit [www.carrollschool.org](http://www.carrollschool.org).

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