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## Quest of the Keys Launched in Downing Middle School as Interactive Character Curriculum

**Dallas, TX** - **November 9, 2018** Quest of the Keys Author and Founder, Scotty Sanders, captivated and challenged Downing Middle School students as he shared the character principles found in Quest of the Keys. The character development curriculum provides a fun, interactive and engaging format for students to learn and implement personal growth and leadership characteristics. One hundred and sixty 6th graders were encouraged to consider where their talents and passions lie and how they can unlock their potential in a positive way.

"Quest of the Keys was a wonderful experience for our students. What a great way to organically incorporate character education into the language arts classroom curriculum with an excellent story line that is fun for the students to read!" commented Lisa Lingren, Downing Middle School Principal. Click here for photos

Quest of the Keys is presented in a popular fantasy-fiction format that offers students life-guiding principles and character development through adventure, intrigue and redemption. The character program at Downing Middle School is being sponsored by Dr. Harry Ashitey, Infinity Smile Center, and by Dr. Kim Bookout, Pediatric Health Partners.

"With all the keys and scrolls it made me think about discovering my purpose. Who should I be? I'm still thinking about it," said Nixxon, 6th grade Downing Middle School student.

"Our time with the students was incredible. Anyone curious about the next generation should spend some time with these kids because they are bright, engaged and ready for the challenges that lie ahead," stated Scotty Sanders, Author Quest of the Keys.

"Decklen's purpose was to complete his quest for the keys. Even though it was hard, he didn't stop. If you set your mind to it, you can accomplish anything." Downing Middle School 6th grade student Jackson.

To partner with Quest of the Keys, visit <a href="http://questofthekeys.org/donations/">http://questofthekeys.org/donations/</a>. To learn more about Quest of the Keys, go to <a href="Questofthekeys.com">Questofthekeys.com</a> or visit their Facebook page at Facebook.com/questofthekeys.

## **About Quest of the Keys**

Quest of the Keys is a story about the journey of Decklen, a young man who left home in disgrace only to narrowly escape slavery and death in the Minca Silver Mines. Sworn to return



for those he left behind, and joined by an unlikely sojourner, he sets out for the majestic realm of Leonesse. Before striking out on his new journey, Decklen receives assistance from the sage Octavius. Rather than swords and strategy, Decklen is presented with a locked golden cylinder containing an ancient scroll. Tasked with opening the scroll, Decklen and his companion find themselves on an unexpected path of danger and discovery, in search of hidden keys that unlock the true secrets to success...and determine the fate of an entire kingdom.

## **About Scotty Sanders**

Scotty Sanders has been leading organizations for over thirty years, first as a CEO for a multimillion-dollar company and then as an executive for a nonprofit organization. Scotty has been recognized as the Louisiana Entrepreneur of the Year, Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year, and has been noted in trade magazines for his success in the business world. Scotty is a sought after speaker who has travelled both nationally and internationally to deliver speeches that are passionate, relevant, and challenging. He is also an author of books, training materials, and published articles. He and his wife, Cindy, live near Dallas, Texas.

