

Dear Herzberg Family,

By now you have probably received thousands of "I'm sorry"s and I'm sure you really appreciate their condolences, but really we need to start saying thank you. Saying I'm sorry is only recognizes that somebody was lost, but saying "thank you" will honor that person for what they have done in their life. So I would like to thank you for raising such a brave, courageous soldier. Even though I didn't personally know Eric, I feel that I could call him a friend after reading about his life. I would also like to thank him for protecting our country so people like me could grow up in a safe environment. Also after getting to know about his life I can tell that he was kind-hearted, fearless, selfless and a good role-model. I know that students at MSMS will look up to Eric and he will/has inspired us to do great things with our lives. Overall, I enjoyed learning about Eric and his short but memorable life, and I know that Eric has had an impact on every person who has gone through eighth grade at MSMS. Thank you Eric for having such a great personality and impact on everyone here!

Sincerely,

Iliana Bejarano