

Chris Herren

GUARDED / BASKETBALL JUNKIE: MY MESSAGE TO PARENTS



Wednesday, February 21, 2018 - 7 p.m.
Glenbard East / 1014 S. Main St. / Lombard

In this personal and brutally honest presentation, gifted athlete Chris Herren will take the audience on his journey from addiction to sobriety. He will share his struggles as he explains gateway drugs, prescription drug abuse, drinking and driving, and self-harm. Herren battled to overcome his addiction for much of his basketball career. Drug-free and alcohol-free since 2008, Chris has dedicated his life to his family, sobriety, and educating people of all ages on the dangers of substance abuse. It is his personal mission to be an agent of change in the lives of the young people he touches during his presentations.

In May of 2011, his memoir, "Basketball Junkie," was released, followed by the Emmy nominated ESPN Films documentary, "Unguarded".

Chris is the founder of The Herren Project/Project Purple, a nonprofit committed to encouraging youth and adults to live drug free and make their hoop dreams a reality.

*At the conclusion of Herren's remarks, please join your neighbors
for a community conversation in the school auditorium.*

These free programs are open to the public. CPDUs are available.

