

# On Febraury 25 Lost Boy Visits Mathews High School in Vienna, Ohio

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Sarah Rouzzo, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher, her principal and Bol Aweng



In January Bol received an email from Sarah, who taught in 'a very small, very rural community'. Her class had just finished reading stories about the Lost Boys. She said they were inspired and humbled by their experiences. Then Sarah added "Researching more ...my students were so excited to learn that Bol had settled here, in Columbus, Ohio!!!!" So began the journey of working out the details for Bol to come and speak to the students. Bol was warmly welcomed by the staff and students. You can be sure there were rich discussions after Bol left.



What was the students' reaction when they found out that Bol was coming to their school? Sarah said, 'They went crazy!' They were so focused and attentive to Bol's story. They asked great questions and it was obvious that this was a learning experience they will not forget!



Bol always enjoys talking with students after his talk. His story helped them understand that challenges in one's life make a person stronger. The Lost Boys' story came alive today. Bol invited them to join his Journey of Hope.



The art teacher was sure to appreciate how Bol used his paintings to tell his incredible story.

