



Deerfield-Windsor School  
**Knight Notes**  
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## Girl Talk

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On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Girl Talk held a special meeting in honor of the founder of Girl Talk, Haley Kilpatrick. Haley founded Girl Talk while a student at Deerfield-Windsor and has seen it grow into a nationwide program that helps middle-school girls find positive ways to deal with the unique issues that they face.



Many special guests attended this meeting in support of Haley and her accomplishments with Girl Talk. Members of the media covering the meeting were representatives from Southern Living magazine, Southwest Georgia Living magazine, WALB, and the Albany Herald. A big thank you goes to the high school girls who are leaders of Girl Talk for all of the hard work and long hours that they put into this meeting, as well as the meetings that they lead every Wednesday afternoon. Those leaders are Mary Catherine Kinney, Caroline Heidt, Alison Presley, Erica Singleton, Wimberly Glass, Emily Stubbs, Samantha Linhart, and Carly Mathis.



At the meeting, Haley spoke to the middle school girls and guests about the many new developments within the Girl Talk organization. She announced the debut of the Girl Talk website, which can be found at [www.desiretoinspire.org](http://www.desiretoinspire.org) and gave newly designed Girl Talk stickers to the middle school girls and their leaders. As a surprise to Haley, her mother, Tonya Kilpatrick, had T-shirts printed with the new Girl Talk logo, which the girls proudly wore to the meeting.



We are so proud of Haley's accomplishments and thankful for her contributions to DWS through the Girl Talk organization.