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Subject: School Assembly

Dear Principal,

I am writing to reply your email. I also conceive that inviting a sports celebrity to give a speech during school assembly is a great idea.

Liu Xiang is a good choice. He was born on 13th July 1983 in Shanghai, China. He won the gold medal in a men's track and field event for China in 2004 Olympic Games. Moreover, he achieved the 'triple crown' of athletics, which are World Record Holder, World Champion and Olympic Champion. He soon became one of the most successful Chinese athletes. In 2006, he set a new world record with a time of 12.85s at the Super Gravid Prix in Lausanne. This leads him turn into the focus of the world.

The reasons that I think Liu Xiang is suitable are as follows. He had to overcome lots of difficulties and finally got this fabulous triumph. He got injured on his leg which led to his 13-month absence, and he couldn't participate in many major events such as 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games. But he never gives up. He even trains much hard to restore his power. His story will absolutely inspire our students a lot. His perseverance and tenacity have best exemplified the 'Can-do' spirit of China that our students should learn. Also, students will be conscious of the importance of hard work.

The celebrity not only could talk about the obstacles he had to face, but also what he had gained after he became famous. I think students may be more interested in this.

By choosing Liu Xiang to give a talk on our school, students can have a glimpse of this well-known sports star, and will be motivated by his perseverance and tenacity. I hope you will consider my suggestion sincerely.

Best regards,
Chris Fung