

Kids Speak – Sample Journal Entry



I thought it would be over and then Mom told me that the COVID virus is spreading, and she said, even if they open the schools, she wants me to be home... safe from the things that are happening in our community. Things that I do not understand but as an Army JROTC cadet, my coping skills are better than most at my school. We are doing an online Service-Learning Mentorship Project for the Life Aid Research Institute where Kids can Speak and hear our Voice!

Mom told me that hate has no place in society and to not worry, the world will be back to normal soon. A new vaccine is being sent to our local CVS pharmacy and the riots and looting are all gone now. She said, do not worry, you have a bright future ahead of you.

I believe my Mom and I know that everything will be okay but I miss my father very much. He died last year from COVID and I just want to hold him one more time and say, "I love you Daddy" and I want to hear him say.... "I love you too Jane... Everything is going to be fine".

I miss him so much... he did tell me to apply to Stanford University and I followed his advice. Mom said that if I keep getting A's in all of my classes that she is taking me to Disneyland and I cannot wait because she said that I can bring my four best friends.

P.S. – I was just accepted to attend Stanford University on a four-year Academic Scholarship. Thank you, Daddy... Mom and I love you and miss you very much!

Love your Daughter, Jane