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all eyes on Chelsea Krost

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Throughout most students' high school careers, accomplishments include getting internships, earning spectacular grades and making sports teams. Junior Chelsea Krost, however, has already started to fulfill her dreams. She created her own talk show "Teen Talk Live," that airs weekly on Tuesdays at seven o'clock at night on 1230 AM radio. Krost has been involved in the broadcasting scene for years, including developing a marketing film that was chosen to air on Channel 20 News, broadcasting morning announcements on WSRH, creating her own weekly weather forecast for school and along with two partners, creating a program for Channel 20 called "What's up Boca."

"I was interested in creating "Teen Talk Live" because I wanted to create a show run by teens where all issues discussed are issues teens face everyday," Krost said. "Teens need a place where they can have fun but also learn important things."

"Teen Talk Live" aims to help teens deal with the stresses of an adolescence, learn new things and share their experiences and struggles that they may go through on a daily basis. Krost aspires to help teens make better decisions, solve their problems and become more educated about significant topics. With the motto, "It's our voice, our opinion, our time to talk," Krost hosts the show, relating exceptionally well to the teens she hopes to reach. Along with teen panelists who join her weekly, professionals are brought into the studio to help Krost accurately address the issue of the week, offering legitimate advice, facts and statistics

pertaining to the specific topic.

"My show is educational yet fun. A place where teens can listen and get involved," Krost said. "It allows teens to voice their opinion and make a difference."

The topics addressed on the show are always timely, educational and entertaining. In the first three broadcasts of her show, topics have included body image, teen pregnancy and STDs, how to cope with



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stress, alcohol and drug abuse. Future topics will also include preparation for college, fashion, sports and others chosen by Krost. Throughout the broadcast, listeners are able to call into the show, pose questions for Krost, the professionals and the panelists and express their own opinions and suggestions live on the air.

"As a panelist for the show that discussed teen

pregnancy and STDs, I not only learned a lot about the topic speaking to the nurse professional who was on air with us, but I also had a really great time," junior Sydnee Sollins said. "I would definitely do it again."

"Teen Talk Live" not only incorporates an educational aspect to the show but also entertainment; the "Teen Talk Achievement Award" is given to teens based on academic performance or other outstanding contributions and achievements. Krost also promotes community service on her show, specifically SOS Children's Villages in Coconut Creek, an organization that provides safe homes for abused and neglected children. Many of the children who attend SOS Children's Villages have never been able to call a place home; SOS Children's Villages provides a home, family and support services. In addition to working on her show, she worked on a video that was shown at the SOS Annual Gala for the 15th anniversary of SOS Children's Villages. She plans on staying determined towards pursuing broadcasting in her future.

"As a profession, I would love to be a broadcaster or have my own talk show on national television," Krost said.

Krost has set up a website where listeners and those interested can learn more about her show, listen live every Tuesday, answer poll questions, sign up to be a panelist, listen to past show archives and much more.

For more information on Chelsea Krost and Teen Talk Live, visit www.teentalklive.net. For more information on SOS Children's Villages visit www.sosflorida.com.

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