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## About TV

# WJZ's 'For Kids' Sake' special is worth your attention

"As long as you are doing your best, you are making yourself a better person." And that is the major point that is made in Channel 13's "For Kids' Sake" special entitled "In Search Of A Hero," airing tonight at 8:00 P.M.

This half-hour special features Michael Warren of "Hill Street Blues" and four very delightful youngsters who discover the true qualities of a hero. Because the children regard such stars as Prince, Bill Cosby and Eddie Murphy as their personal heroes, what they discover is that they have chosen these people for the wrong reasons, namely wealth, fame and glamour.

It was interesting to note the care which was taken to explain to the children that though stars, such as Bill Cosby, do make a lot of money and are very famous, what is important are the contributions they make in sustaining our black culture.

This program is about values and placing them in their proper perspective. And "In Search Of A Hero" does it very well. With slick, well-placed musical videos that subtly repeat positive messages, such as Patti LaBelle's "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," the children learn that such famous blacks as Paul Laurence Dunbar, Crispus Attucks and Phillis Wheatley were determined to overcome all obstacles and look beyond the present and into the future.

Michael Warren

For instance, one of the youngsters is having great difficulty passing school tests and becomes disappointed. But he has a dream of becoming a doctor, and he soon realizes that to obtain his goals, he must do well in school. After much determination and hard work, he begins to receive passing test scores.

Such valuable lessons, as dealing with disappointment, are detailed and offer any young viewer positive methods to deal with this ever-present problem. This might be a lesson for many adults, as well.

Throughout the program, famous blacks, past and presents, are shown as examples of people who achieved their greatness by overcoming obstacles and working and sacrificing for their goals. Such famous blacks as Richard Allen, first Bishop of the A.M.E. church, Prince Hall, organizer of the African Masonic Lodge, and Bill Pickett, a much-heralded rodeo star, are offered up as blacks who believed in themselves and would not let anyone or anything stand in the way of achieving their goals. As one of the children noted, "Success comes to those who work for it," a fitting idea for all of us.

This is an excellent program and well worth your attention and should make for much discussion between parents and their children, at its conclusion.

There are times when a television program tries to teach a lesson and fails. This program successfully teaches a valuable lesson and has a good time doing it.


Can the Birds battle back?

1986 was a tough year for the Orioles, but already the struggle to regain lost glory has begun ... Join Scott Garceau and Jack Dawson as they report on the new additions and new attitudes that will help THE BIRDS BATTLE BACK.

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## — Academy Awards

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"Hannah and Her Sisters" and "The Mission."

"Children of a Lesser God" scored with five nominations, followed by "The Color of Money," "Star Trek IV" and "Top Gun," the box-office champion of the year.

Best achievement in original musical score nominees were James Horner, "Aliens;" Jerry Goldsmith, "Hoosiers;" Ennio Morricone, "The Mission;" Herbie Hancock, "Round Midnight;" and Leonard Rosenman, "Star Trek IV."

Of the 20 acting nominees, only Hurt has a repeat nomination from last year, and 13 of the 20 are first-time acting nominees.

Another oddity involves the nominations of Weaver and Newman. They were chosen for roles in which they reprised characters from their earlier movies — Newman for "Fast Eddie" Felson in "The Hustler" in 1961 and Weaver as Warrant Officer Ripley in "Alien."

The nominations were announced at 5:30 a.m., forcing Hollywood to wake up before dawn so the choices could be aired live on ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC and make the evening news in Europe.

The academy's 4,300 voting members named five finalists in 22 categories from the field of 249 American movies eligible for the 1986 Oscar competition. The voting closed Jan. 30.

The Oscars will be presented at the Los Angeles Music Center on March 30, following secret balloting to be conducted later this month.

The academy's special awards already have been announced.

The Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award went to producer - director Steven Spielberg, who has yet to win an Oscar despite nominations as best director for three of the most successful pictures of all time, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial."

The academy's board of governors honored him as "a creative producer whose body of work reflects a consistently high quality of motion picture production."

Actor Ralph Bellamy has been voted an honorary award "for his unique artistry and his distinguished service to the profession of acting."



# The Tube

TV program guide

Friday, February 13, 1987 to Thursday, February 19, 1987

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1987

| | WMAR 2 | WRC 4 | WTTG 5 | WJLA 7 | WUSA 9 | WBAL 11 | WJZ 13 | WDCA 20 | WETA 26 | WHMM 32 | WBFF 45 | WMPB 53 | HBO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | Today | Today | Insp. Gadget | Good Morning | Morning News | Morning News | Good Morning | GoBots | MacNeil- | | Ghostbusters | New Literacy | Strangers |
| :30 | " | " | SilverHawks | America | Morning | Morning | America | Heathcliff | Lehrer | | Thundercats | Cpt. Kangaroo | Fraggle Rock |
| 8:00 | " | " | Defenders | " | Program | Program | " | The Jetsons | Mr. Rogers | | Transformers | Sesame | Movie: |
| :30 | " | " | My Little Pony | " | " | " | " | Rangers | Sesame | | Scooby Doo | Street | "Raintree |
| 9:00 | Oprah Winfrey | Hart to Hart | I Love Lucy | Lifetime | Donahue | Divorce Court | People Are | Wow | Street | Business Rpt. | Big Valley | Mr. Rogers | County" |
| :30 | " | " | Andy Griffith | Hollywood Sq. | " | Court | Talking | Kids Break | Cpt. Kangaroo | Anasa Briggs | " | Instructional | |
| 10:00 | Donahue | Sale | Bewitched | Sup. Court | Oprah Winfrey | $25K Pyramid | Hour | Washingtn | Sesame | Universe | Falcon Crest | Programs | " |
| :30 | " | Blockbusters | Jeannie | Court | " | Dating Game | Magazine | Confessions | Street | Computer | " | " | " |
| 11:00 | Wheel-Fortune | Wheel-Fortune | Rhoda | Judge | Price Is Right | Price Is Right | Love Boat | Falcon Crest | Mr. Rogers | Shakespeare | McMillan and | " | Truth About |
| :30 | Scrabble | Scrabble | Alice | Ryan's Hope | " | " | " | " | 3-2-1, Contact | " | Wife | Instructional | Alex |
| 12:00 | News | Password | Panorama | News | News | News | News | Ask Dr. Ruth | Focus-Society | MacNeil- | " | Programs | Movie: |
| :30 | Wordplay | Wordplay | " | Loving | Young and | Young and | Loving | Movie: | Making/Count | Lehrer | All in Family | " | "Chariots of |
| 1:00 | Days of Our | Days of Our | Valuetelevi- | All My | the Restless | the Restless | All My | "Patterns" | Eyes on the | Evening | Movie: "Man- | Instructional | Fire" |
| :30 | Lives | Lives | sion | Children | As the World | As the World | Children | " | Prize | Exchange | Trap" | Programs | " |
| 2:00 | Another World | Another World | Addams F. | One Life to | Turns | Turns | Orie Life to | " | End of Empire | In the Face of | " | " | Movie: |
| :30 | " | " | Beaver | Live | Capitol | Capitol | Live | Centurions | " | Terrorism | " | Cooking | "Casey's |
| 3:00 | Santa Barbara | Santa Barbara | She Ra | General | Guiding Light | Guiding Light | General | Rambo | Open Mind | Mod. Maturity | Capt. Ches | Microwaves | Shadow" |
| :30 | " | " | He-Man | Hospital | " | " | Hospital | Ghostbusters | Sesame | Painting | Smurfs | Mr. Rogers | " |
| 4:00 | Magnum, P.I. | Dating Game | G.I. Joe | Magnum, P.I. | Hour | Jeffersons | 3's Company | Smurfs | Street | Cooking | SilverHawks | Sesame | Vel. Rabbit |
| :30 | " | Love Connec. | Thundercats | " | Magazine | Sanford | Diff. Strokes | Transformers | Sesame | Modern TV | She Ra | Street | Not the News |
| 5:00 | News | News | Good Times | News | News | Barney Miller | Gimme Br. | Laverne | Street | One TV | G.I. Joe | One TV | Movie: "Out |
| :30 | " | " | Silver Spoons | " | " | News | Taxi | Laverne | One TV | 3-2-1, Contact | Brady Bunch | Animals | Of Africa" |
| 6:00 | News | News | 3's Company | News | News | News | News | Facts of Life | 3-2-1, Contact | MacNeil- | Star Trek | MacNeil- | " |
| :30 | NBC News | " | Too Close | ABC News | " | CBS News | " | W. Happening | Business Rpt | Lehrer | " | Lehrer | " |
| 7:00 | Wheel-Fortune | NBC News | Taxi | Jeopardy | CBS News | Newlywed Ga. | ABC News | Jeffersons | MacNeil- | Evening | Fall Guy | State Circle | " |
| :30 | Jeopardy | Newlywed Ga. | M*A*S*H | Ent. Tonight | Wheel-Fortune | Hollywood Sq. | Evening Mag. | Benson | Lehrer | Exchange | " | Maryland | " |
| 8:00 | DTV Valentine | DTV Valentine | Movie: "Mad | Webster | Scarecrow | Scarecrow | Webster | Movie: "The | Washington | African World | Movie: | Washington | Movie: "F/X" |
| :30 | " | " | Max: Beyond | Emmanuel | and Mrs. King | and Mrs. King | Emmanuel | Omen" | Wall St. | State of Arts | "Bustin' | Wall St. | " |
| 9:00 | Miami Vice | Miami Vice | Thunder- | Lewis | Dallas | Dallas | Lewis | " | Great | Mystery/ | Loose" | Great | " |
| :30 | " | " | dome" | Mr. Belvedere | " | " | Mr. Belvedere | " | Performances | Sherlock | " | Performances | " |
| 10:00 | Crime Story | Crime Story | News | Starman | Falcon Crest | Falcon Crest | Starman | " | "Monsignor | Blue Monday | CNN News | "Monsignor | Movie: |
| :30 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Quixote" | Comedy | All in Family | Quixote" | "Silverado" |
| 11:00 | News | News | Joan Rivers | News | News | News | News | Jeffersons | Metro-Review | Business Rpt | Joan Rivers | SCTV | " |
| :30 | Benson | Tonight Show | " | Nightline | Music Video | M*A*S*H | Ent. Tonight | Benny Hill | Tony Brown | I Spy | " | Avengers | " |
| 12:00 | WKRP | " | Odd Couple | Nightlife | Connection | Keep On | Nightline | Movie: "The | Sign-Off | " | Movie: "The | " | On Location/ |
| :30 | Fri Videos | Fri Videos | Star Search | Siskel & Ebert | Dance Fever | Cruisin' | Hawaii Five-0 | Purple Plain" | | Sign-Off | Big Trade" | Sign-Off | Rodriguez |

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 1987

| | WMAR 2 | WRC 4 | WTTG 5 | WJLA 7 | WUSA 9 | WBAL 11 | WJZ 13 | WDCA 20 | WETA 26 | WHMM 32 | WBFF 45 | WMPB 53 | HBO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | Woody | Studio 4 | Insight | | Hulk Hogan's | Garden Living | Today's | Dukes of | Sesame | | Fat Albert | New Literacy | |
| :30 | Young Univ. | 3 Stories Tall | " | Weekend Spcl | Rock 'n' Wres- | This Way | Business | Hazzard | Street | | Robotech | Focus on | Movie: "Better |
| 8:00 | Kissyfur | Kissyfur | News | The Wuzzles | Berenstain | Urban Scene | The Wuzzles | At the Movies | Sesame | | Rainbow Brite | Society | Off Dead" |
| :30 | Tom & Jerry | Gummi Bears | Inhumanoids | Care Bears | Wildfire | Heads Up | Care Bears | Dream Girl | Street | | Popples | Business of | Cont'd |
| 9:00 | Smurfs | Smurfs | Batman | Flintstone | Muppet | Muppet | Flintstone | What's Hap- | Mod. Maturity | GED-TV | Get Along | Management | Movie: "The |
| :30 | " | " | Addams F. | Kids | Babies | Babies | Kids | New Gidget | Interests | GED-TV | Voltron | Human Behav- | Purple Rose |
| 10:00 | " | " | Soul Train | Ghostbusters | Pee Wee | Pee Wee | Ghostbusters | Battlestar | Wall St. Week | Computer | He-Man | ior | of Cairo" |
| :30 | Chipmunks | Chipmunks | " | Puppies | In Our Lives | Teen Wolf | Puppies | Galactica | Washington | Motorweek | He-Man | Business File | Movie: "Ups & |
| 11:00 | Foofur | Foofur | Valuetelevi- | Bugs | Galaxy High | Galaxy High | Bugs | WWF Wres- | Metro-Review | Rod and Reel | Wrestling As- | " | Downs" |
| :30 | Punky Brews- | Punky Brews- | sion | Ewoks | CBS Storybr. | It's Academic | Kids Baffle | tling | Japan | Cooking | sociation | Humanities | " |
| 12:00 | Lazer Tag | Lazer Tag | WWF Wres- | Pick Up Beat | Music City | Hulk Hogan's | Weekend Spcl | Movie: | Money World | Cookery | Movie: "The | Organizations | Movie: "Just |
| :30 | Inhumanoids | Kidd Video | tling | Record Guide | Esence | Rock 'n' Wres- | Write Songs | "Roman | Previews | Microwaves | Last Wagon" | Language | the Way You |
| 1:00 | Good Times | College | Movie: | Bandstand | TBA | This Way | Movie: "Eyes | Holiday" | Around Town | Frgl Gourmet | " | Organizations | Are" |
| :30 | College | Basketball: | "Charlie, The | College | Fast Break | Bud Shootout | of Laura | " | V. Garden | Old House | " | Oil Painting | " |
| 2:00 | Basketball: | Illinois at Iowa | Lonesome | Basketball: | CBS Sports | CBS Sports | Mar's" | Movie: "Three | H.time/Paint | Hometime | Thinner | Cats/Dogs | Movie: "The |
| :30 | Clemson at | " | Cougar" | Clemson at | Saturday | Saturday | " | Coins in the | French Chef | B.watch/Work | Generation | Houseworks | Best of |
| 3:00 | Virginia | College Bas- | Movie: "The | Virginia | " | " | Pro Bowlers | Fountain" | Cooking | Oil Painting | Kojak | Old House | Times" |
| :30 | " | ketball: UCLA | Autobiography | " | " | " | Tour: Miller | " | B.watch/Work | Painting | " | V. Garden | " |
| 4:00 | College | at USC or Ala- | of Miss Jane | College | College | College | Lite Classic | What's Hap- | Old House | Painting | WWF Wres- | Woodwright's | Movie: "Better |
| :30 | Basketball: | bama at LSU | Pittman" | Basketball: | Basketball: | Basketball: | Wide World of | Small Wonder | Frgl Gourmet | Matinee at the | tling | Woodcarvers | Off Dead" |
| 5:00 | North Carolina | Golf | Fame | North Carolina | Louisville at | Louisville at | Sports | New Gidget | Newt./Apple | Bijou | Fame | Motorweek | " |
| :30 | at Maryland | " | " | at Maryland | Syracuse | Syracuse | " | Throb | Wild America | " | " | Previews | " |
| 6:00 | News | News | Silver Spoons | News | News | News | ABC News | Greatest Hero | Creatures | Jones/Watson | Solid Gold | Nature/ De- | Movie: "Mad |
| :30 | Next Question | NBC News | Ted Knight | ABC News | CBS News | Urban Scene | News | " | Great & Small | Perkins Family | " | sert and Sea | Max: Beyond |
| 7:00 | Wheel-Fortune | Headlines | 3's Company | Jeopardy | Agronsky | What's Hap- | Siskel & Ebert | Solid Gold | Nature/ De- | Dance | Dance Fever | Wonderworks/ | Thunder- |
| :30 | Jeopardy | McLaughlin | 9 to 5 | Ma's Fam. | Wheel-Fortune | Small Wonder | Square Off | " | sert and Sea | Connection | It's a Living | Horse | dome" |
| 8:00 | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Movie: "D.C. | Sidekicks | Charlie Brown | Charlie Brown | Sidekicks | Movie: | Wonderworks: | Wonderworks: | Hee Haw | Wild Colorado | Movie: |
| :30 | 227 | 227 | Cab" | Sledge H. | Movie: "Star | Movie: "Star | Sledge H. | "Casablanca" | Mighty Pawns | Mighty Pawns | " | " | "Wildcats" |
| 9:00 | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | " | Ohara | Wars" | Wars" | Ohara | " | Smithsonian | America's | Movie: "The | National Geo- | |
| :30 | Amen | Amen | " | " | " | " | " | " | World | Music | Wild Geese" | graphic Spec. | " |
| 10:00 | Hunter | Hunter | News | Spenser: For | " | " | Spenser: For | WWF Wres- | End of Empire | Beats of the | " | Neighbors | Movie: "HBO |
| :30 | " | " | " | Hire | " | " | Hire | tling Spotlight | " | Heart | " | Fine Romance | Showcase" |
| 11:00 | News | News | Odd Couple | News | News | News | News | Darkside | Movie: "A | Saturday Nite | " | Movie: "Dr. | " |
| :30 | Saturday | Saturday | "The Pope of | ABC News | Keep On | WWF Wres- | Dancin' | A. Hitchcock | Star Is Born" | Sing | Movie: "Grad- | Who" | Movie: "The |
| 12:00 | Night Live | Night Live | Greenwich Vil- | Entertainment | 'Cruisin' | tling | "Midnight | "Godzilla vs. | " | Ad Lib | uation Day" | " | |
| :30 | " | " | lage" | This Week | Dragonslayer | Mayday 4k Ft. | Cowboy" | the Thing" | | Sign-Off | Rendezvous | Sign-Off | Best of Times" |

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1987

| | WMAR 2 | WRC 4 | WTTG 5 | WJLA 7 | WUSA 9 | WBAL 11 | WJZ 13 | WDCA 20 | WETA 26 | WHMM 32 | WBFF 45 | WMPB 53 | HBO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | Jimmy | 3 Stories Tall | Jimmy | Living | World Tom. | Later Years | Real to Reel | | Sesame | | Kenneth | America | |
| :30 | Swaggart | Sunday Mass | Swaggart | Discovery | Jewish Comm. | Urban Scene | Workshop | Washingtn | Street | | Copeland | America | Movie: |
| 8:00 | Every Voice | Voyagers | Frederick K. | Bauman Bible | Oral Roberts | Gospel Var. | Black Sheep | Funtastic | Sesame | | Fat Albert | Marketing | "Desperately |
| :30 | Oral Roberts | | Price | Telecast | R. Schuller | Essence Mag. | Squadron | World of | Street | | Jem | Marketing | Seeking |