To: 8th Grade Parents

From: Kim Mazzeo and Tracy Vodola, Social Studies Teachers

Dear Parents:

As part of our unit study on the Civil War, we will be showing the movie “Glory” in our classes during the week of June 10th. The movie is an account of the first black volunteer regiment to fight for the North in the Civil War. The class activities and discussion that will take place following the viewing will include: comparing reality to the Hollywood version of the events, the roles that slaves played in the war, comparing the inequities between the white and black regiments, the motivations behind joining the fight, and how the attitudes of the characters change over the course of their service.

We will need your written permission in order for your child to view the movie because it does carry an “R” rating for graphic content in some of the battle scenes and profanity. We will schedule an alternate reading activity and assessment for your child if you do not wish for him/her to view the movie.

Please complete the information below and return it to us by Wednesday, June 5th. Thank you in advance for your attention.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child DOES have permission to view “Glory”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child DOES NOT have permission to view “Glory”

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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