

March 14, 2007

Dear Parents,

As many of you may already know, we are getting ready to begin our unit on the Reconstruction Period in social studies. Part of our curriculum is learning about racial segregation and discrimination. These themes will be talked about and read about in class. In order to reinforce the concepts of segregation and discrimination, I would like to show the movie, Remember the Titans.

For anyone who has not seen the movie, it is about a football team in Alexandria, Virginia that became integrated. It deals with the discrimination that went on in the town and how this high school football team overcame popular opinion and brought the whole town together. This is a true story and something that happened less than 30 miles from where we live.

Prince William County allows only **G** rated movies to be shown in the classrooms K-12. However, I feel that this movie is linked directly to our social studies curriculum. We have been granted permission to show this **PG** movie with parental consent.

This movie has no adult content and no swearing. I believe, after seeing this movie several times the only reason it is rated PG is because of the racial content (which is part of our curriculum). The movie and subject material will be thoroughly discussed after viewing. Students that are not given permission to view the movie will be given social studies related work to complete in another room.

If you have any concerns or questions about the video, please don't hesitate to email or call me. I plan to show this video on March 30, 2007.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Heather Carroll

Child's Name: _____

_____ I give my child permission to watch the movie Remember the Titans on March 30, 2007.

_____ I do not give my child permission to watch the movie Remember the Titans on March 30, 2007.

Parent Signature: _____