

January 31, 2012

Dear Parent:

Finding a book of literary merit which engages readers of all ages and reading levels can at times be challenging. For educators, hearing students eagerly discuss components of this type of book are incredibly rewarding moments. *The Hunger Games* is such a book; its stylistic presentation of a dystopian society allows students to explore the author's social commentary. This focus presents its subject matter in a way that will prepare students for college-level reading assignments while still engaging them at their current level of study.

With the upcoming release of *The Hunger Games* movie, the excitement among students is palpable. Not since the *Harry Potter* series has the expectation of a movie been so anticipated by both boys and girls, readers and non-readers. To promote this excitement and reinforce the value of reading, the administration has decided to take the entire high school, grades 9-12, to see the movie on opening day, March 23, 2012.

After students have checked in with their first period teachers, students will be transported to the Northgate Carmike Cinemas. They will have the option to purchase food from the concession stand. The movie will begin at 9:30. Once the movie is over, students will return to school for lunch and breakout sessions to discuss their thoughts and reactions to the movie and compare it to the book.

This movie has a MPAA rating of PG-13. If you do not want your child to attend, there will be no penalty assessed. There will be supervised study halls monitored by teachers during the movie time.

The cost for the movie and transportation is \$15. The seats are reserved. In order to ensure that your child will be able to attend, please return the signed permission slip and money to the high school office by Friday, February 10, 2012.

Please contact the high school office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Reneé Hood
High School Principal

Please print your child's full name in the blank.

My child, _____, has permission to be transported via school transportation to watch *The Hunger Games* on March 23, 2012. Payment for the field trip of \$15 is attached.

Parent Signature

Date

Cell Phone Number