Dear Parents,

Our social studies classes are beginning a unit on the European Middle Ages. As part of this unit, we will be discussing the feudal system including the role of peasants, knights, clergy and kings. To help the students get a better idea of life during the Middle Ages, as well as the importance of the feudal system at that time, I would like to show the movie **“A Knight’s Tale”** (starring Heath Ledger) during class. This movie is **rated PG-13,** and therefore I request your permission to allow your child to view this movie in class. The content advisory for parents is available at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0183790/parentalguide> which explains the PG-13 rating. If you elect to not have your child view the movie, an alternative assignment will be given that covers the medieval topics introduced in the movie. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to email me at christina.york@riversideschools.net or leave a voicemail at 440-354-4394 ext.7155. This permission slip is due by **Friday,March 28th, 2014.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. York

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period in Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I give my child permission to view “A Knight’s Tale” in class.

\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT give my child permission to view “A Knight’s Tale” in class. Please provide an alternative assignment during the days the movie is being viewed.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_