

Dear Parents,

As you may know, your 8th grade student is currently studying World War II in Social Studies class. Hopefully, you have had a chance to take a look at the class website.

As part of the study of WWII, the very unfortunate subjects of the Nazi concentration camps and genocide will be covered. In class, the students will be viewing a short segment of film from the HBO Series *Band of Brothers*. It is a true story about a group of paratroopers during WWII and their experiences. They will view two film clips. The first clip shows the paratroopers on D-Day dropping into France. The second clip shows the soldiers discovering a German death camp.

I do understand that this topic needs to be handled in a delicate fashion. The film is very well made and I have edited it for content. The scenes that the students will view do not contain any vulgar language or over the top violence. They are also not overly graphic, but they do represent a very realistic view of what occurred in these places. The students will be writing a follow-up reaction piece to the clips. I also hope that you will continue the conversation about this subject beyond the classroom.

As a parent, it is of course your priority to censor what your student is allowed to view. Please complete the bottom portion of this paper and return it with your student to school by **Monday, April 8th**. Any student who does not return the permission form, or whose parents do not wish them to view the film, will be given an alternate activity during this time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Esquivel

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

NO, my student may not view the film.

YES, my student may view the film.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____