

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a follow-up to reading the novel Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand, our class is going to be watching the movie Unbroken (2014). This bio-drama tells the story of Louis Zamperini (played by Jack O'Connell) who was an Olympic runner before he entered World War II, where his ability to be a true champion is challenged in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. The film was released in December 2014.

The movie is rated PG-13 for war violence including intense scenes of brutality, and brief language. The movie also contains brief sexual content in which male buttock nudity is seen in a non-sexual setting when men are forced to undress by their prison guards. Most of the aforementioned scene will be skipped. The goal of showing this film is to enable students to benefit from another medium as a resource in their study of history and literature.

Movies, along with our hands-on activities such as reading, and in-class discussion groups, give students a well-rounded opportunity to discover the world of history. Movies go beyond dry facts and help bring events “alive.”

In order for your student to participate in this class activity, I need your written consent. Please detach the form below and have your student return it to me **on or before January 23rd, 2019**. If you choose not to allow your student to participate, or if the permission slip is not returned, they will be given an alternate activity in another classroom.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Circle one:

I do/do not (circle) give my child _____ permission to view the movie Unbroken.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date