**8th Grade “Flyboys” & “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” Parent Letter**

**We are covering the World War I time period currently in 8th Grade United States History. We will be watching the movie, “Flyboys” for this chapter. We will also be watching the movie, “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” for World War II.**

**“Flyboys” tells the true story of a group of aerial fighter pilots during the World War I time period. It shows the training and combat experience each of these fighter pilots went through during World War I.**

**“The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” tells the story of two boys, one the son of a Nazi official and one a Jewish concentration camp prisoner. The movie shows the unique friendship that develops between the two.**

**“Flyboys” is rated PG-13 for “war action violence.” “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” is rated PG-13 for “mature thematic material.” If you have any questions, feel free to call or gmail Mr. Morris at the school. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in the education of your student.**

**Mr. Morris, 8th Grade United States History Teacher**

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**Parents, please check the boxes below. Then, sign your name verifying your parental decision. Then, your son/daughter must sign. Finally, he/she must return this form to Mr. Morris to be able to participate.**

**If your son/daughter is not allowed to participate, they will receive an alternative assignment, covering the information covered in “Flyboys” / “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.”**

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| **My student** |  |  | **to watch the movie, “*Flyboys.”*** |
| **My student** |  |  | **to watch the movie, “*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.”*** |
| **Parent(s) Signature:** | |  | |
| **Student Signature:** | |  | |