

**School Letterhead**

**Date**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

“Lights, Camera, Media Literacy! (LCML!)” includes the viewing of the films: **NEWSIES**, a Disney historical musical based on the Newsboys’ Strike of 1899 , and **QUIZ SHOW**, a Robert Redford historical film about the 1950’s television game show *“Twenty-One.”* **NEWSIES** is rated PG\* and meets MCPS criteria for viewing in middle school. **QUIZ SHOW** is rated PG-13 and has passed the MCPS waiver process for viewing in middle school. *(Its MPAA rating was assigned due to sophistication of subject matter and six occurrences where characters use profanity in anger.)*

These two movies have been carefully selected along with the other course films as integral to the outcomes of the LCML! program. We request your permission to allow your child to watch these films in the LCML! class, so that they might receive the most benefit from the related instructional activities.

Please sign and return this form by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Thank you,

Team Leader/Resource Teacher

School Administrator

\* PG = Parental Guidance suggested by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)

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I grant permission for my child to view the films **NEWSIES** and **QUIZ SHOW**.

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Parent/Guardian – Print

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Parent/Guardian – Signature

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Date