

January 12, 2015

Dear Parents,

Beginning January 26th, we will be starting our WWII unit. This unit will be filled with many interesting activities. Students will complete a Pearl Harbor mind map, WWII poster, establish a pen pal and write a Holocaust poem just to name a few.

As you can imagine, there is a lot of information to cover on WWII. I will be showing several film clips to supplement notes and activities. These clips, some real, some from movies, may contain graphic scenes of war and human suffering. My intention is not to shock students, but to give them an accurate portrayal of what occurred during the war, including the Holocaust. Each clip will be introduced and students told of what they will be seeing with the option of excusing themselves. On the reverse side is a list of sources from which clips will be taken.

Please complete the form below and have your child turn it in by **Friday, January 16th** in acknowledgement of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call (717-3253 extension 205).

Sincerely,

Christina Jones

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- I understand the materials covered in the WWII unit and that my child may be present for the film clips.
  - I understand the materials covered in the WWII unit and that my child may be excused from any film clips he/she feels uncomfortable with.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## WWII Film Clips

Attack on Pearl Harbor (DVD set)  
The Chronicles of Narnia-The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe (London bombing)  
The Century (The Homefront-US at war)  
Band of Brothers (Life as a soldier)  
Tuskegee Airman (Training and discrimination)  
Time of Fear (Internment camps, 442nd Japanese Fighter Unit)  
Midway (National Geographic)  
Saving Private Ryan (D-day)  
Ultimate Collections-WWII, History Channel (Battle of the Bulge, Peleliu)  
Flags of Our Fathers (Mount Suribachi flag rising)  
Letters from Iwo (Japanese viewpoint of Iwo Jima battle)  
Jaws (USS Indianapolis story)  
The Hiding Place (Corrie Ten Boom Story)  
The Boy in The Striped Pajamas (Children during the holocaust)  
Nuremberg (Nazi trial)

## Photographs

Jewish Virtual Library

<http://www.jewish.virtual.library.org/jsourc/Holocaust/phototoc.html>

PHDN

<http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/indexeng.html>