

Glory Parent Permission Form

On Thursday, April 23 through Monday, April 27, we will be watching the movie "Glory" in American History. The students have been studying the Civil War and the plight of African Americans. After the Battle of Antietam, the United States issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which paved the way for African American army units to be formed. Despite the fact that these troops had training, weapons and uniforms, many of these soldiers were not allowed to fight. The 54th Massachusetts was the first African American unit to see battle, and distinguished themselves with bravery and self sacrifice. The movie "Glory" accurately depicts the struggles of this group of men.

The movie is an educational version with about 20 minutes of the original material edited out of the film. When it was released in 1989 the film had a rating of "R" The rating was established because of realistic battle sequences that have been edited out of the version I will be showing the students.

If you would like your child to have an alternate educational activity, one will be arranged for them. Please sign the form below and indicate whether your child may view the movie "Glory."

Yes, _____ may view the movie "Glory" and participate in the
Child's Name related educational activity and assignment.
_____ Parent signature

No, _____ **may not** view the movie "Glory" and participate in the
Child's Name related educational activity and assignment. I would
like my child to have an alternate assignment.
_____ Parent signature

Thank you,
Rebecca Farr