

PARENT OR GUARDIAN FILM/VIDEO PERMISSION FORM

Date: September 7, 2011

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

On Friday, September 9, your child is scheduled to view the Nickelodeon produced video titled, ***What Happened? The Story of September 11, 2001***. The 22- minute video, developed to explain the events of 9/11 to children, is available for your preview at <http://www.nick.com> and is available as a podcast on itunes.

Frederick County Public School Regulation No. 400-51 indicates that films and videos rated PG for middle school requires specific prior permission of the building principal and the parent/guardian of the student viewing the material. This film/video has been previewed with the intended student audience's age, ability level, and maturity in mind. It has been selected for the: age appropriate explanation of this significant event in our country's history

Some individuals, however, may find the film/video objectionable due to the following:

Emotional and graphic content of the events of 9/11

Following the video, OMS will launch a "WE CAN Make a Difference" non-perishable food drive in tribute to the first responders and other heroes of 9-11. The food drive will run from Sept. 12 – 30; all food collected will be distributed to local food banks to support Frederick County families in need.

Please complete the following permission form and return it to the **Block 1 teacher by Friday, Sept 9.**

Principal's Approval: _____

Should you withhold permission, an alternate reading activity will be provided for your child.

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My child: _____ **Grade:** _____

check one:

- has does not have

my permission to view the Nickelodeon film/video, *What Happened? The Story of September 11, 2001* during Eagle Time on September 9, 2011.

Parent/Guardian Signature