Dear Parents and Guardians:

On Friday, April 15th and Monday April 18th, Mr. Soeder and Mrs. Trentanelli, who teach the Perry Service Learning class, intend to show the movie *Erin Brockovich*, which is rated R.

This movie has educational value and has been selected for viewing by the class because it addresses the following objectives related to their current unit on Economic Growth and the Environment:

* Assess the impact of human activities made by individuals and societies on current and future generations, including intended and unintended consequences.
* Examine how sustainability issues are interpreted and treated differently by people viewing them from various political, economic, and cultural perspectives.

Movie Rating Descriptions:

**R** = Restricted – These films contain some adult material. They get an R rating because of the film’s use of language, theme, violence, sex or portrayal of drug use.

**PG-13** = Parents Strongly Cautioned – Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13 years old.

If you would prefer that your son/daughter not view the film, please contact the instructors at 440/259-9300 ext. 9708, as an alternative lesson will be provided to him/her. Providing your child with an exceptional educational experience is our primary focus. We appreciate your input and concern. We all share the same outcomes: to instill in young adults the skills to evaluate and write about literature and contemporary media, and an understanding of the social issues faced by our society.

Sincerely,

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