

## **We've read the book, we've seen the play, and now...we're watching the movie!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

By now, I'm sure you've heard from your child how much they have enjoyed reading the book, *The Outsiders*. This enhanced our viewing of the play and gave us a myriad of topics to discuss as we compared the two (FYI: 75% of students preferred the book to the play!).

To complete our comparison and as a kick-off for the culminating project, we will be watching the movie, *The Outsiders*. The movie is rated PG-13 and therefore requires parental consent before viewing. Students who have completed all assignments for Language Arts will be watching the movie in class, while others use the time to complete missing assignments.

Thank you for your support throughout this novel unit. It has generated more excitement for reading than anything else we've seen in a while!

Warmest regards,

Kathy Nagaji  
Grade 8 Language Arts

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to watch  
*The Outsiders* movie when all of his/her work is complete.

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Parent Signature

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Date