



**MT. WOODSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**"Home of the Mountain Lions"**

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April 28, 2009

Dear Parent of an Independent Research Project Student,

As you know, your child has been in the Independent Research Project Class. In this class, each student picks a person or topic they want to research and learn about. Each session the students have done a great job with their research, as a culminating activity each student does a presentation to the Research Project Class on the person or topic they have selected.

During the spring session a student selected Harvey Milk for her project. Mr. Milk was an elected Supervisor in San Francisco, he was the first openly gay person elected to public office in the United States. While he was in office, he championed the rights of minorities and sponsored the Gay Rights Act and founded the first gay rights parade. He was assassinated in 1978 while still holding office.

We understand that this is a sensitive topic. In order to respect the rights of all of our students and their parents, we are requesting permission from a parent or guardian of our thirteen 6<sup>th</sup> grade Excel students before these students are allowed see the Harvey Milk presentation.

The presentation will take place during recess and only students who have permission from their parent or guardian will be invited to come to the presentation. Please complete, sign and return the permission slip below indicating that your child has, or does not have your permission to attend the Harvey Milk presentation. Permission slips should be returned to your child's teacher. Only the students with a permission slip indicating parent consent *returned by Wednesday, May 6, 2009* will be invited to the presentation on Friday, May 8 at lunch recess.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Wilson or me at 788-5120.

Thank you,

  
Theresa Grace, Principal

My child NATALIE JONES

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to see the Harvey Milk presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ does not have my permission to see the Harvey Milk Presentation.

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Parent or Guardian Signature