

M&M Club

Meaningful Movies

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year I am starting an after school club for fifth through eighth grade students. This club is similar to the Books & Beyond Club in that it is an opportunity for students to discuss social and emotional issues through literature and/or cinema. M&M Club will meet several times throughout the school year and students will view selected clips from popular movies and discuss the message(s) portrayed and how they could manifest in their own lives. This club encourages students to participate in a positive group activity and support one another while learning about life lessons. The first meeting will be _____. If possible, students should watch the movie before the meeting because (in the interest of time) we will only watch clips of the most important parts of the movie and then have a discussion. If your child would like to attend, please complete the attached form and return it to school no later than _____. Please keep the first two pages as a reminder of the date of the meeting and the movie information. The student must have transportation after the meeting. I welcome your input and suggestions of movies that you believe would be helpful for viewing and discussing in this format. Thank for your support of this club and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anna Studer
School Counselor
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There will be plenty of M&Ms for all!!

By signing the following permission slip, you are agreeing to the following:

- ✓ Student will participate in M&M Club by being an active listener, interacting and sharing with club members, and behaving in a way that doesn't disturb others.
- ✓ Parents will notify counselor if child can't attend M&M club. This will ensure that students are accounted for and that I know how many students to expect.
- ✓ Parents will be at the school by 4:15 to pick up their child.

Student's name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

Transportation Phone # (if different) _____

Notes or concerns: _____

My child _____ is allowed to participate in M&M Club with Mrs. Studer. I understand that it is up to me to find transportation for my child after the club meeting. Students will be given a reminder letter as the meeting date approaches.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Date received by counselor _____

Movie Information

Movie: The Greatest Game Ever Played

Topic: Believing in Yourself

Date:

Time: 3:15-4:15

Synopsis: The year is 1913, and Francis Ouimet (Shia LaBeouf) is an amateur golfer from a working class family. He dreams of playing in the U.S. Open, but encounters obstacles at every turn. But Francis doggedly pursues his dream, with the help of a wise-cracking 10-year-old caddie (scene-stealer Josh Flitter), who has an uncanny knack for knowing just what to say at the right moment. This is the true story of a boy who knows what he wants and goes after it, despite incredible odds. Good for kids 10 and up, and more thrilling than you might expect a golf movie to be! 120 min. 2005.

Rating: PG

*These are the selected scenes that students will watch during the Club meeting. They can be found at the Menu screen when playing the DVD.

Scenes:

