

Noche de cine en español

El Norte



Cuando: jueves, 6 de noviembre del 2014

a las 5:30 p.m.

Donde: MBHS #309 (Sra. Creech)

Trae: Una silla cómoda

(silla de tailgate, beanbag, etc.)

Y algo para beber si no quieres agua

Tendremos pizza y palomitas de maíz.

Puedes traer un postre si quieres.

La película es gratis, pero *¡no serás admitido si no entregas un permiso firmado por tus padres!*

Permission Form

Spanish-language Movie Unit

Please complete form, with parent signature, and
return to Sra. Fitch by Monday, NOVEMBER 3, 2014.

AP Spanish students will have the opportunity to watch “El Norte” as a Culture Activity to be completed in November. Students will be using the movie as a source for comparisons. The movie is rated R for “Some Disturbing Violent Content and Brief Language.” (There is one scene where rats attack people, for example.)

Here is a summary of the movie from IMDB:

Mayan Indian peasants, tired of being thought of as nothing more than “brazos fuertes” (“strong arms”, i.e., manual laborers) and organizing in an effort to improve their lot in life, are discovered by the Guatemalan army. After the army destroys their village and family, a brother and sister, teenagers who just barely escaped the massacre, decide they must flee to “El Norte” (“the North”, i.e., the USA). After receiving clandestine help from friends and humorous advice from a veteran immigrant on strategies for traveling through Mexico, they make their way by truck, bus and other means to Los Angeles, where they try to make a new life as young, uneducated, and illegal immigrants.

_____ **has my permission** to view the “R” rated movie “El Norte” after school on November 6, 2014 or outside of class on his/her own time.

_____ **does not have my permission** to view the “R” rated movie “El Norte.” Instead, he/she will participate in the alternate assignment by attending Birmingham’s Day of the Dead Festival on November 2, 2014. (<http://www.barehandsinc.org/schedule>)

Parent Signature

Date