

Dear Parent/Guardian,

First we would like to thank you for your support in purchasing the novel Schooled for the purpose of reviewing the skill of annotating a novel. The students have the ability to write in the books creating a stronger connection as well as continued practice for the rest of their middle school career and for when they get to high school. In continuing this process, we are asking for each student to have their own copy of our anchor text, The Giver by Lois Lowry. The school does have 30 copies per Team if a student is unable to purchase their own copy. However if they use a school copy, they must use post it notes or a separate sheet of paper for their annotations. The Giver is going to be the focus for teaching many skills and concepts within the Narrative Unit. **The deadline for when the students MUST have their novel is Monday, January 22, 2018. This should give you enough time to purchase the novel. As of January 8, 2018, The Giver can be purchased on Amazon for as low as \$7.19 plus shipping.**

I will provide a copy of The Giver for my child _____

I cannot provide a copy of The Giver for my child at this time _____

I am willing to donate a copy of The Giver to Muir _____

In addition to reading the novel, we will be watching the movie version of The Giver. Part of the instruction will be to compare the movie to the book. **The movie is rated PG-13 and therefore requires a parent/guardian signature. Please sign and mark whether or not your child is able to watch the movie after reading the novel in his/her ELA class.**

Thank You,

Carrie Bradley, Jennifer Saks, and Katie Pinter

_____ I give permission for my child _____ to watch the movie

The Giver at school.

_____ I do **NOT** give permission for my child _____ to watch the movie The Giver at school.

Parent Signature

Date