Battle of the Books Club Permission Slip

I give my child, _______________________________________, permission to stay after school for the Battle of the Books Book Club. She/he will meet in the library immediately after the bell rings and remain there until the activity bell releases students at 4:20.

My son/daughter will use the following transportation:

_____Activity Bus  _____Car Rider  _____Walk/Bike

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

In case of an emergency, I may be reached at the following number:

Home:

Cell:

Work:

Parent email (please print neatly – strictly for club use only):

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Battle of the Books – Book Club

Dates: Every other Thursday after school 1st semester in the library. As the competition approaches, we will add practices to every Thursday. We may also change the calendar based on Snow Days.

Every Other

Thursday

Oct 9th
Oct 23rd
Nov 6th* - no activity bus provided
Nov 20th
Dec 4th
Dec 18th* - no activity bus provided
Jan 8th* - no activity bus provided

This is our first year participating in the Battle of the Books. The competition is in its sixth year with nine middle schools competing in the county. Students are motivated to read the books, create challenging activities and compete for the coveted trophy.

The teams will be reading the following titles:

- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper (1Book, 1Community Choice)
- *Lincoln’s Grave Robbers* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Trash* by Andy Mulligan
- *Legend* by Marie Lu
- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyera

Competition: Regional - April 23rd, Trailside MS, 4:30-6:00 pm & County – April 29th, Tuscarora HS, 4:30-6:00 pm

Advisors: Ms. Beth Bryden-Miller (Beth.BrydenMiller@lcps.org) & Mrs. Denise Hagood (Denise.Hagood@lcps.org)

T-shirts: We will be ordering Battle of the Books club t-shirt for students to keep and to wear for competition. We are asking parents to offset the cost by sending in $20 by the end of November, payable to TMS.