

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Periodically, we have requests and opportunities to use students' names, photographs, artwork and/or comments in various media. Our district puts the highest priority on safety. Therefore, we use the utmost discretion when deciding what is used in West Geauga's publicity materials.

We realize this issue is also a concern to parents/guardians and believe it is important to include you in the decision-making process. To facilitate this, below is a media release form for you to review and sign. If you have further questions, please contact your building principal.

WEST GEAUGA LOCAL SCHOOLS
MEDIA RELEASE

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____, grade _____, grant the West Geauga Local Schools permission to use my child's name as well as visual images, artwork and/or comments of and from my child in all West Geauga publicity materials. In granting permission, I understand that the images and comments may appear in a variety of forms, including but not limited to magazines, newspapers, books, brochures, newsletters, television, videotape, DVD, advertisements, photographs, yearbook, class photos, fifth grade panoramic photo and the Internet. I acknowledge that neither my child nor I will receive any financial compensation for the publication of said name, visual images and/or comments.

I release West Geauga Local Schools from any and all claims arising out of or in connection with the use of the above, including any and all claims for libel.

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Print parent/legal guardian name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check one:

Permission granted: _____ Permission denied: _____

**~ PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED MEDIA RELEASE FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ~
THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND SHALL BECOME
NULL AND VOID AT THE START OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.**