Dear Parent or Guardian,

In 6th grade at Penns Manor we have been working hard to learn our skills and recently we were able to show our knowledge during the PSSA testing. The 6th grade teachers are also working together to come up with a project where students can display many of these skills in action. One project that the students will complete is a model rocket. Students will use skills they have learned from all of their classes for this project. The project will include a launching of the rockets that they have built. Students will review and sign the “Model Rocket Safety Code,” on the reverse side of this page before any rockets are launched. We are also asking that in order for your student to participate in the launching that you also sign below that you acknowledge and accept their participation in the launching. To conclude this project we are considering watching the movie “October Sky. “ The movie is based on true events of a student whose love of model rockets helped him escape the coal mines and propelled him into a career with NASA. It is a very fitting movie for this project and relates closely to the coal industry around us. Please sign and date the slip on both lines below indicating that you allow your son or daughter to participate in these events. A non- signature on either line will keep your son or daughter from participating in that single event if you so choose. The culminating events are tentatively scheduled around the end of May or the beginning of June. Please email Mr. Shearer at [shearead@pennsmanor.org](mailto:shearead@pennsmanor.org) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Christine Carpenter Carson Rhea Adam Shearer

By signing the following line, I give my consent that my son or daughter may participate in the launching of model rockets.

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By signing the following line, I give my consent that my son or daughter may participate in the watching of a PG movie “October Sky.”

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