Nov. 6, 2014

Dear 5th grade parents/guardians:

Our next unit of study in Science is Genetics, Heredity and the Human Body. I am very excited to inform you of an upcoming opportunity your child has to further his/her knowledge for this unit. Through a company named Bio-Rad, I have been able to secure a **real scientist** to come and **help your child** **extract his or her DNA**. The best part is that your child will receive a necklace to store his/her DNA and **be able to keep/wear forever!**

The scientist will be coming to WPES to perform this demonstration with your child **Friday, November 14th**. This opportunity is absolutely free of charge to your child but will be priceless in educational value. If you would like more information on this program, please visit Bio-Rad’s website: [https://isurvey.bio-rad.com/ scienceambassadors/welcome.action#.VFcf-ct0zIU](https://isurvey.bio-rad.com/%20scienceambassadors/welcome.action#.VFcf-ct0zIU)

If you would like for your child to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to me by Friday, Nov. 14, the day the scientist comes. **If a permission slip is NOT returned, your child will NOT be able to extract and take home his/her own DNA.** If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [michellel.beatty@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:michellel.beatty@cms.k12.nc.us). As always, thank you for your support in your child’s education.

Ms. Michelle Beatty

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\*Please check one. Have your child return this bottom portion to Ms. Beatty by Friday, November 14th.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would love for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be able to extract his/her own DNA with a real scientist and keep it forever!

(child’s name)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to extract his/her own DNA with a real scientist.

(child’s name)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_