Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of their unit on optics, the grade 8 science class will be conducting a dissection of a preserved sheep eyeball during the week of April 10-13. Students will be using scalpels, dissection scissors, and probes. While dissecting, students will work in pairs and be required to wear gloves, lab coats and safety goggles.

The purpose of this lab is to help students learn about and discover the different components that make up a mammalian eye. They will also gain a greater appreciation for how the eye captures light and translates signals into images. It is important to note that this activity is a privilege. If a student is not able to conduct the lab in a safe and respectful manner, they will be asked to leave with an alternative assignment to complete.

Students must bring in the following consent form, signed, by Tuesday, April 11th in order to participate in this activity. Prior to the lab, I will be demonstrating proper dissection procedures. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [schou@carverchristian.org](mailto:schou@carverchristian.org)

Regards,

Sondra Chou

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my son/daughter

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the dissection of a sheep eyeball.

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