**HW Venture Middle School Permission Slip**

We're excited to kick off Venture right with an inaugural summit for any and all big thinkers at Harvard-Westlake.

What is Venture? We want Harvard-Westlake to be the center of innovation for years to come. We have the some of the brightest thinkers here at Harvard-Westlake and we would like to get people talking, sharing ideas, and creating.

We are bringing in outstanding alums, fantastic speakers, and so much more.

Venture will be the place where leaders emerge and where ideas take off and we would like you to be a part of it!

**Getting to the Upper School**

You have an excuse time which omits you from your 9th period class.

Please go to Ms. Gibson in the athletic office and get a shuttle bus pass.

You will need to board the CJL bus to the Upper School promptly after 8th period, departing at 2:45. It’s the white bus near all of the other shuttle buses.

After arriving at the Upper School, make your way to the library: When you enter campus follow the road uphill until you see the Mudd Library and the Kutler Center for Innovation. Once inside, go upstairs and join the group.

After the meeting, you can take the 5:10 CJL bus to get back to the Middle School or can take an Upper School regular bus route should you have a bus pass. Please check with Mr. Jordan in the bookstore as routes do differ from campus to campus. The CJL bus departs from where it dropped you off and the Upper School routes depart from Coldwater Canyon, right outside the school.

Should you have any questions during the day, please do not hesitate to contact Jonathan Damico - (310) 913-7582.

Please sign the form below and return to Lucas Gelfond ([lgelfond1@hwemail.com)](mailto:lgelfond1@hwemail.com)).

I allow my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Inaugural HW Venture meeting this coming Monday, May 16, 2016.

I understand that my child will be using school provided transportation to get to the Upper School and that my child will miss his/her 9th period class.

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