Dear Parents or Guardians:

One of the key elements of the English 10 curriculum is for students to understand that language is a powerful social medium that we need to use responsibly and with care. The Internet has given students an opportunity to express themselves publicly in new ways. Learning how to use this powerful and empowering medium responsibly and safely is a new role for English Language Arts in the 21st century.

Students in our English 10 class are participating in a blogging unit. A blog is a form of website that is easily updated and interactive. Students will post reflections on the book they are reading. This will not include their full name and the school will not be identified. All posts and comments will be monitored before uploading. However, students will have the experience of becoming published authors and the whole world - including you - can read and express opinions about their reflections. We will send home the address when it is available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.