

Letter Home to Parents

Use this letter **AFTER** teaching.

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Our _____ class recently completed a lesson about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. The purpose of this lesson was to provide the students with basic information and to encourage them to discuss this important topic with their parents or guardians.

Please be aware that your child may wish to talk about the class time with you. Even though it is often an awkward conversation to have, it is vitally important to take this opportunity to discuss your family members' feelings about organ and tissue donation. To do it at this time could someday make a decision about donation easier for your family. Many families have regretted not knowing more about how their loved one feels about the subject; unfortunately, by the time they realized they did not know, it was too late.

Especially as this subject has recently been addressed in school, it is likely that your child is experiencing feelings either for or against donation and would likely be open to discussion. Why not take time tonight to talk with them?

After a discussion, if you or your child wishes to be a donor, please visit your local DMV or simply go online to register your wish. It takes approximately 30 seconds at: lifeshareregistry.org. Or, you can contact LifeShare at 405.840.5551.

Thank you,