

Dear Parents,

I think it's important for students to keep in touch with national and world news. However, adult newspapers are difficult for students to read, and they often contain material that is inappropriate for children.

That's why I'm excited to be able to offer your child *Scholastic News* at a very reasonable price. This student magazine is available for just \$4.50 per person for the entire year! There are 24 issues of the magazine (about 2 per month), so the actual cost is less than 20 cents an issue!



You are not required to purchase this magazine for your child; but I hope that you will decide to do so. I plan to use the magazine during social studies, science, reading, and health lessons. I will buy an extra copy for the classroom so children who aren't able to buy one can borrow it for their assignments, but I know that it's sometimes difficult for kids to share one classroom copy. (If anyone would like to donate an extra copy for the class, please let me know or just send an extra \$4.50, check or cash. If everyone orders their own copy, I will return your money.)

I'm sending a sample *Scholastic News* home with this letter. As you can see, it has interesting articles on current events, as well as skill lessons and comprehension activities. There are great political cartoons and discussion questions. My students have always enjoyed this magazine in the past.

If you are interested in ordering, send me a check for \$4.50 made out to **Scholastic Magazines**. You may also send cash if you wish. I would like to have all money in by the date shown below. Thank you!

Make checks out to: **Scholastic Magazines** Amount: **\$4.50**

Date Due for money: _____

_____ We want to order Scholastic News and will send the money by the due date.

_____ We are not planning to order Scholastic News this year.

Student _____

Parent Signature _____