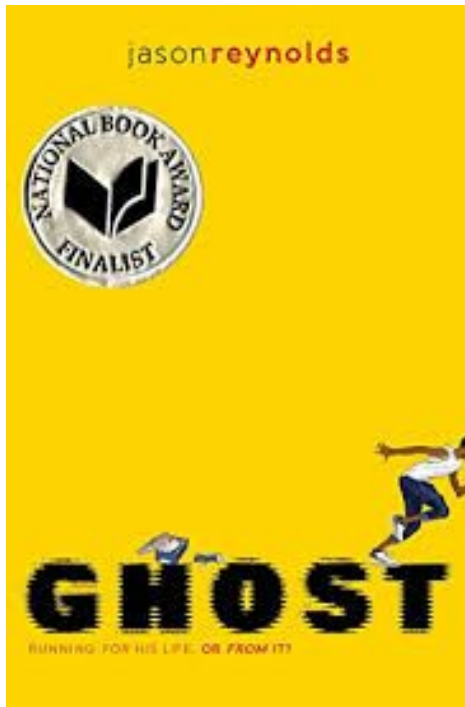


Dear 5th grade students and families,



We are excited to announce our first ever Dine & Discuss Book Club! On the evening of **Thursday, March 14th**, we are inviting any interested 5th grade students and an accompanying adult guest to attend a “Book Dine & Discuss” discussing the book *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. *The special evening book club will take place at Shabonee School in the Courtyard from 6:30-7:45 pm.*

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**Ghost** by Jason Reynolds

“Running. That’s all Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons—it all started with running away from his father, who, when Ghost was a very little boy, chased him and his mother through their apartment, then down the street, with a loaded gun, aiming to kill. Since then, Ghost has been the one causing problems—and running away from them—until he meets Coach, an ex-Olympic Medalist who sees something in Ghost: crazy natural talent. If Ghost can stay on track, literally and figuratively, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?” - from Simon & Schuster

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The Dine & Discuss will take place at **Shabonee School in the Courtyard from 6:30-7:45 pm on March 14th**. A light dinner will be served! To prepare for the chat, students and their adult guest will need to obtain and read the book before the meeting.

If you are interested in participating, **please return the signed form to the library by Monday, February 11th**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Parker (parker.d@nb27.org) or Mrs. Singer (singer.l@nb27.org).

Thank you!
-Ms. Parker (Librarian) & Mrs. Singer (Reading Coordinator)

Dine and Discuss

_____ (Student Name)
will attend the Book Dine & Discuss on the evening of **Thursday, March 14th** from 6:30 - 7:45 pm.
I understand that my child will need to obtain and read the book before the meeting day.

Parent Signature

Name of guest adult _____

Homeroom Teacher Name _____