

Dear parents of Spanish 4/4ac and 5ap students:

In class, on Fridays, we are going to be watching a Spanish television show called, **El Internado – Laguna Negra**. It is a series from Spain set in a boarding school called Laguna Negra. It is a drama series with teen and adult romance, family drama, some mystery, school problems, and a good healthy dose of the supernatural. Perfect for intermediate high school Spanish students to get hooked on a series and forget that they are acquiring the language!

Research shows that the triple connection between image, sound and text is a very powerful and engaging way for students to learn a second language. Watching this series and hearing authentic native speakers will increase students' listening comprehension skills while helping them improve grammar and proficiency. This is also an excellent way to expose students to Spanish culture.

In addition to watching the show on Fridays, we will also be doing a variety of reading and speaking activities in Spanish to discuss and understand what is happening in the show. Because there is some profanity, some romantic situations, and some violence and mild gore I am sending home a permission slip to watch the show.

Sincerely,

La Sra. Lederer
Spanish teacher

Check and sign please

_____ I agree that my child may view the series, **El Internado - Laguna Negra** in Spanish class.

_____ I do NOT grant permission for my child to view the series, **El Internado - Laguna Negra** in Spanish class. I understand that my child will do an alternative activity on Fridays.

Student name _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

