

# MEMO

Date: December 21, 2011

To: Parents/Guardians of students in Grades 4 through 8

From: Mrs. Schleeweiss

Re: Christopher Paul Curtis

The students in grades 4 through 8 have been invited to join the Perkiomen School students (same age group) in attending an author's meeting and book signing on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Mr. Curtis will speak for 30-45 minutes, have time for questions and answers, and then time to sign books. The event will begin at 10:00 AM. Our students will return in time for lunch.

Christopher Paul Curtis is an American children's author. He is a Newbery Medal winner and has received the Coretta Scott King Award, the Scott O'Dell Historical Fiction Award as well as many other awards and honors.

This event is being sponsored by the Perkiomen School in partnership with Harleystville Books. This is also the release day of his new book, *The Mighty Miss Malone*, geared toward grades 4-8.

I am enclosing an order form if you care to purchase books or Harleystville Books will have a link on their website so you can order books in advance. There will be books available on the day of the event.

We will be sending home a permission slip after Christmas vacation.