



The Appleton Area School District

World Language Department

invites you to our



## International Film Nights 2012

This event is open to middle school and high school language students and their parents. Students are welcome to come without a parent but must bring along the signed movie permission slip to watch the films. There will be no admission charge.

**Doors open at 6:00PM. All films begin at 6:30 PM.**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** *The Last Legion* 2007 (102 min.) **Latin** film- North High Auditorium  
As the Roman empire crumbles, young Romulus Augustus flees the city and embarks on a perilous voyage to Britain to track down a legion of supporters.

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** *Un Secret* 2007 (105 min.) **French** film- West High Auditorium  
This film weaves together a family history, merging the personal and political, the celebratory and the tragic, while incorporating three distinct time periods.

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** *Das Wunder von Bern* 2003 (118 min.) **German** film- East High Auditorium  
Every child needs a father. Every man needs a dream. Every nation needs a legend.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** *Alamar* 2009 (73 min) **Spanish** film- East High Auditorium  
Alamar is a slow, beautiful meditation on nature, family and the relationship between father and son.



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***The Last Legion*(2007)**

The Roman Empire, a mighty force for almost 500 years, is being threatened. Young Romulus Augustus, the new Caesar, is captured by the Barbarian Odoacer. Under the guidance of his tutor, Ambrosinus and with the help of Aurelius, his personal guard, Romulus sets off for Britannia in search of the last legion of Roman soldiers loyal to Caesar. Romulus and Aurelius together embark on a new beginning for both of them. This film is rated PG-13 for battle scenes.

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***Un secret*(2007) *A Secret*** In 1953, a sensitive French boy finds out from a neighbor that his family's Jewish. François Grimbert becomes a physician, and gradually peels the layers of his buried family history which resulted in his difficult upbringing, raised as Catholic by his "Aryan" appearing parents. His athletic father labored to stamp out stereotypical Jewish characteristics he perceived in his son, to keep the family's many secrets, as most relatives fought in World War II, and later were hauled off to labor and death camps by the Gestapo. It is based on a true story. This film is (NR) not rated but is considered acceptable for children 10 and over in Austria and all can view it in Australia with the assumption that one is mature enough to understand the theme of the movie.

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***Das Wunder von Bern*(2003) *The Miracle of Bern***

The movie deals with the championship-winning German soccer team of 1954. Its story is linked with two others: The family of a young boy is split due to the events in World War II, and the father returns from Russia after eleven years. His problems in getting back to normal life are shown, with references to his children and wife. The second story is about a reporter and his wife reporting from the tournament. The movie is (NR) not rated but is considered PG in Australia, the United Kingdom and Singapore.

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***Alamar*(2009)**

Jorge has a few weeks with his young son Natán before he goes off with his mother to Rome. Natán learns the life of a fisherman and about his Mayan heritage. As the bond between father and son grows, Natán begins to live life in the real world and gains an appreciation of life under the sea. This film is rated G.

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