A young girl named Laura is no longer allowed to bring her Wonder Woman-adorned lunchbox to school because it violates the school’s dress code. No, little Laura didn’t use the food delivery contracted as a weapon. Nor did she attempt to convert her leftover sandwich wrap into a homemade Laocoon of Truth. The reason: she was simply bringing her lunch to school in it.

A Twitter user @auntieiannan—which first brought the lunchbox incident to the attention of the Marquis on Wednesday—pointed out, “Wonder Woman lunchboxes violate dress code? I didn’t know lunchboxes wore clothes.” In the same tweet, she posted a link to an Imgur gallery featuring two images of said lunchboxes and a third of the letter sent home to Laura’s parents, Daniel and Sarah.

According to the letter, the school dress code “requests that the children not bring violent images into the building in any fashion—on their clothing (including shoes and socks), backpacks and lunchboxes.” This makes sense, of course, but how does Wonder Woman fit into the picture?

“We have defined ‘violent character’ as those who solve problems using violence,” the letter continues. “Superheroes certainly fall into that category.”

Control, superheroes can often be quite violent—depending on the context of any given story, character arc or publishing house—yet Wonder Woman is a violent character? Yes, as @auntieiannan later notes, the warrior princess of the Amazons has had to get her hands dirty, but to the degree or frequency that warrants pandering to this violent for school lunches. There’s also the matter of extending the violence to superheroes, violent characters, violent images. ‘— and so any argument, while the Marquis does not have a hard time getting her hands dirty, but to the degree or frequency that warrants pandering to this violent for school lunches.

Then again, neither of the two images of Wonder Woman featured on the lunchboxes include any kind of violence whatsoever. The first is a closeup, and the second is a shot of her running with the Laocoon—mean of preventing, and not causing, violence—at the ready.

（via the Marquis）

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MulliganNY

08.27.2015 @ 9:29 AM

I can't wait to have children so I can use them to rid the world of thieven.

If my son or daughter ever got a letter home like this, I'd send them a second lunchbox just to rub it in the administration's face. Am I crazy? Yeah.

Hell yeah.

JameisonGrown

08.27.2015 @ 9:37 AM

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