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STUDENT/PARENT/STAFF CONFERENCES
ARE FRIDAY!!

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Student/Parent/Teacher Conference

September 30, 2015

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Every new school year provides a new chance - a new chance to learn, to strategize, to overcome and to accomplish.

Our student/parent/staff conferences this year are a little early in order to provide a conversation around what is working and what needs support so those new goals can be reached by students and staff. We are asking for both students and parents to come to conferences ready to have a conversation about learning, effort and responsibility. This structure will allow students to discuss with parents and staff what is needed so that this year can be a successful one.

We are looking to have 100% participation from all students and parents as we came very close last year with 95% participation in our fall conferences. All students participating will receive one extra 100% homework grade in the class of their choice for the first quarter. The food and beverage buffet will be offered throughout the day. If you would like to make a donation to the refreshment table, please bring your item to the table.

Transportation to and from the ferry for magnet families and students will be arranged and provided by the school. First pick up will be off the 8:00 boat.

Please read the attached information for preparation questions, updates and changes.

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Achieving your goals has a lot to do with multiple pieces coming together towards a common end.

Time management, organization, effort, proper preparation, producing quality work and confidence in you are just some of those pieces.

- What are your 2-3 goals for this year and what is one important piece (as mentioned above) that you are going to focus on to assist you in reaching those goals?
- What will be the challenge for you – Confidence? Time management? Organization? Effort? Test Taking? Producing quality work? What are the difficulties in getting a better handle of these important items?
- What can staff members provide you which would directly support your challenges?
- What are your parents concerned with this year? How can they assist you with your goals?

Responsibility Outline

Organization

- Work is ready
- Neat
- Work can be found

Trust

- Truthful
- Belief in others
- Others can count on you
- Asks for help

On Your Own – Homework Assignments

- Uses assignment notebook
- Neat and readable
- Passed in on time
- Complete

In Class work

- Complete
- Uses class time well
- Checks work carefully
- Takes advantages of all Re-Dos when available

Effort Outline

Cooperation

- Shares the work
- Listens to others
- Considers other opinions
- Helps others

Confidence

- Believes in self
- Tries his/her best
- Volunteers

Risk Taking

- Takes guesses
- Jumps in
- Tries new things

Listening

- Follows directions
- Pays attention
- Looks at the person talking

Resiliency

- Does not give up
- Tries multiple ways
- Demonstrates prior knowledge
- Isn't afraid to ask for help

Participation

- Tries and is actively involved
- Joins in discussion/activities