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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 25. Thursday is a half-day with dismissal at **11:35** a.m. Conferences are held for the benefit of the student, parent and staff. Your involvement is appreciated.

All Parent-Teacher Conferences are held on a "first come, first served" basis. Teacher locations will be available in the front lobby. We ask that you print out your students schedule and bring it with you. Parents are asked to wait in line to see individual teachers.

Because the lines are so long, we ask that parents respect the 3-5 minute time limit. You may wish to bring something to read while you wait. Please do not use your student, book, or other item to "save places" in other lines. Parents with students or small children are asked to keep the child/ren with them, at all times.

PTA will hold their bake sale during Parent Teacher conferences. The bake sale is the PTA's major fundraiser.

THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE IS:

Tuesday	October 23, 2018	3:30 – 6:00 pm
Thursday	October 25, 2018	12:45 –3:15 pm 4:00 -6:30 pm

Sincerely,

Brad O'Neill
Principal

Monty Shambleau
Assistance Principal

Please note: Traveling Teachers Schedule:

TEACHER	OCTOBER 23, 2018 (B) day	OCTOBER 25, 2018 (B) day
Jill Anderson	3:30- 6:00 pm	
Nurit Foster	5:00 - 6:00 pm	
Shannon Cullen		12:45-3:15 & 4:00-5:15 pm
Laura DeMarti		12:45-4:30 pm
Crystal Gregg	3:30 –6:00 pm	
Megan Holmes		12:45- 3:15 pm & 4:00-6:30 pm
Karen Hopkins	3:30-6:00 pm	12:45-3:15 pm
Wing Mok	3:30 -6:00 pm	
Susan Pascarella		12:45 -3:15 pm
Danielle Reeves		12:45 -3:15 pm

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: WHAT TO ASK

A Parent-Teacher Conference is vital to helping children reach their full potential in learning. According to Sunburst Communications, Parenting for High Potential, a magazine published by the National Association for Gifted Children suggests that parents use this conference to ask about:

- Structure of class and whether child seems happy at school
- Child's special interests/strengths and how to assist in his/her development
- Subject areas where child needs extra help and how to give
- Whether there are any behavior problems
- How much to get involved in child's homework
- What creative thinking and problem-solving skills the child should have, and what the teacher recommends for further development
- Child's interaction with other children/adults – is he/she accepted by peers?
- Whether child seems challenged by academic work, or seems to complete it with little effort
- Child's reaction to trying new things/ to making mistakes