



# North Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from  
1:30-3:30pm and 4:30-7:30 pm  
Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 2-6 pm**

You do NOT need an appointment to conference with your student's teacher. Teachers will be available in the gym for parent meetings.

*As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. You and your child's school have something in common: You both want your child to learn and do well. When parents and teachers talk to each other, each person can share important information about your child's talents and needs. Each person can also learn something new about how to help your child. Parent-teacher conferences are a great way to start talking to your child's teachers. The tips below help suggest ways that you can make the most of parent-teacher conferences so that everyone wins, especially your child. We look forward to sharing about our instructional program and student progress at conferences.*

Mary O'Brien, Principal

Andre Samuels, Assistant Principal

## **Checklist: Before the conference**

- ◇ Review your child's work, grades and progress reports.  
(Progress reports will go home with students October 24th or you can check LMS)
- ◇ Talk with your child about his or her progress in school.
- ◇ Talk with others—family members, after school staff, mentors, etc.—about your child's strengths and needs.
- ◇ Make a list of questions to ask during the conference.
- ◇ Think about ways you would like to be involved in your child's learning so that you can discuss them with the teacher.

## **What should you expect?**

- ◇ A two-way conversation
- ◇ Emphasis on learning
- ◇ Opportunities and challenges

## **What should you talk to the teacher about?**

- ◇ Progress
- ◇ Assignments and assessments
- ◇ Your thoughts about your child
- ◇ How to support learning at home
- ◇ What services are available at school to support your child