

## SEWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello Seward Middle School Families!!

It is that time of the school year again, when we invite families into the school to talk about how their students are performing in school. We are making a couple changes this go around to make it easier on both our families and our teachers:

## -We will be doing Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences

• Just show up with your student during the block of time!!

While this is a bit of a change, we want students to be able to show off what they have learned and what they have done in their classes directly to their parents. Students are doing work they should be proud of, and we want them to be able to show it off.

• Thursday: 10:00- 12:00 Friday: 5:00- 7:00

## -We will be doing Pod-Level Parent Teacher Conferences

• If we have any *specific concerns* we will be contacting you to set up a conference with your student's core teachers.

This is also a bit of a change, but by meeting all together at the same time we can make sure everyone is on the same page, and will allow the whole team to spend the time coming up with a plan going forward to make sure your student is successful. Unless necessary, these conferences will be without the student.

• There are times set aside for if you have any *specific concerns* that you would like to address with your student's teachers.

We do have some slots available for parents who have specific questions they want to discuss with the grade level team as well. These conferences will also be without the student. For 6th grade please email Mr Cee Jay at CLevine@KPBSD.k12.ak.us and for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> please email Ms Sue (who is helping the 7/8<sup>th</sup> Team with scheduling) at CDrover@KPBSD.k12.ak.us. If you would like to meet with Keri Russell/Quest teacher, please email her at KRussell2@KPBSD.k12.ak.us. However, we would like to focus on the student-led conferences because we believe that it is best for students, families, and the school for students to take an active part in this process.

Thanks!

Any questions or concerns please reach out to Mr. Potter 224-9025