

## WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Reminders/Updates and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I hope this correspondence finds everyone well. Please see below for important reminders and information regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## Reminders

- Colder weather has arrived. Please ensure your child wears a coat to school. Children need fresh air. Recess will continue outside unless inclement or frigid weather occurs.
- Cold and flu season has also arrived. If your child vomits or has a fever, they should not attend school for at least 24 hours.
- Ross Street School #11 will follow a half-day schedule (1:10 PM dismissal) on November 26th and be closed on November 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving Recess. We wish all of our families a safe and restful break.
- Report Cards for Marking Period 1 will be available on the Genesis Parent Portal on November 20th. Kindergarten will receive a Report Card in Marking Period 2. First Grade is only graded on Successful Learner Characteristics. Curriculum assessments for First Grade will be posted after Marking Period 2.

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Conferences are an essential part of communication between home and school. Parent-Teacher Conferences can be scheduled beginning today, 11/13/25, in the Genesis Parent Portal using the Conferences Tab. If you do not have the Genesis Parent Access Portal, please call 732-602-8511. Below are the dates/times.

- Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 3, 2:00 PM 3:30 PM
- Thursday, December 4, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Friday, December 5, 2:00 PM 3:30 PM

For Grades K-4: Conference slots are scheduled under Homeroom Teachers. In-Class Support and ASI Teachers will be present with the Homeroom Teacher during Conferences. Students enrolled in Ms. Diodato's Homeroom (grade 4) will register for conferences under Ms. Jakielaszek's timeslots.

**For 5th Grade:** Due to departmentalization, conferences will only be scheduled with the following teachers. All of your child's academic teachers will be present during 5th-grade conferences. Please see below:

- Students enrolled with Ms. Harding, Mr. Breney, Ms. Atieh, Ms. Lauro, and Ms. Creutz will only make an appointment with Ms. Creutz in the Genesis Parent Portal.
  - Appointment times for this teaching cluster will appear in the Genesis Parent Portal as six to seven minutes. The actual appointment length is ten to twelve minutes.
- Students enrolled with Ms. Ludlow, Ms. McGovern, and Ms. Orland will only make an appointment with Ms. Orland in the Genesis Parent Portal.
- Students enrolled with Ms. Burke will continue to schedule with Ms. Burke in the Genesis Parent Portal.

Our Special Area Teachers will be available on the following dates. Parents and guardians can email the Special Area Teachers for an appointment or stop by their assigned location before or after the Homeroom/Academic Teacher's Conference.

- Mr. Barbato (Instrumental Music): 12/2 and 12/3, Gymnasium Stage
- Mr. Filoramo (Vocal Music): 12/2 through 12/5, Room 115
- Ms. Kohn (Vocal Music): 12/2, Gymnasium Stage
- Ms. Jessica Colella (Art): 12/5, Creative Commons
- Ms. Padilla (Art): 12/2, 12/3, and 12/5 Creative Commons
- Ms. Grossman (Vocal Music): 12/4, Gymnasium Stage
- Ms. Wagner (Physical Education): 12/2 through 12/5, Gymnasium
- Ms. Wicklund (Vocal Music): 12/4, Gymnasium

Parents or guardians wishing to meet with our **Speech Pathologists**, **Academic Coaches**, **and ESL/Bilingual Teachers** can email the staff members for an appointment or stop by their assigned location before or after the Homeroom/Academic Teacher's Conference.

- Ms. Egan (Academic Coach): 12/2 through 12/5, Room 214
- Ms. Espinal (ESL): 12/2 through 12/5, Creative Commons
- Ms. Massimino (Academic Coach): 12/2 through 12/5, Room 214
- Dr. Papandrea (Speech): 12/2 through 12/5, Room 314
- Ms. Vallaro (Speech): 12/2 through 12/5, Creative Commons
- Ms. Vieira-Fahy (ESL): 12/2 through 12/5, Creative Commons

If you cannot schedule a conference with a teacher due to conflicts and would still like to meet, please email the teacher directly.

All grades will follow the early dismissal schedule, with school ending at 1:10 PM on Monday, 12/1/24, through Friday, 12/5/24.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 732-602-8511.

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Principal