**Counselor’s Corner**

It is hard to believe it is March already and we have only three months of school left. To help make the best out of the next three months for you and your child/children, please plan to attend parent teacher conferences on Tuesday March 1st or Thursday March 3rd. Parent-teacher conferences can helpful and informative.  Try the tips below to get the most out of these important meetings.

**Before the conference**

* -Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
* - Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.
* - Prepare a list of questions such as:
* 1. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
* 2. Does my child hand homework in on time?
* 3. Does my child participate in class?
* 4. Does my child seem happy at school?
* 5. What can I do at home to help?

**During the conference**

* - Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
* - End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference
* after yours.
* - Relax and be yourself.
* - Stay calm during the conference.
* - Ask the most important questions first.
* - Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand
* - Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
* **After the conference**
* - Talk about the conference with your child.
* - Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.
* - Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.

- Keep in touch with the teacher during the remainder of the school year.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child whether it is academic, friendship, bus issues, needing additional support, etc. Please call, e-mail or stop by my counseling office I would love to work with you and your child!

Thank you,

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