### **CHIMACUM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES**

**Mark your calendar—*Tuesday, April 18, 2017***

The purpose of this document is to provide you with information about our Student-Led Conferences at Chimacum Middle School and to understand the schedule for the day.

# **Conference Purposes:**

Student-led conferences are different in purpose from the arena conferences we have held in the fall. Educational research shows that students need to have a greater role in their own education. At this conference, students will present student work directly to their parents detailing their progress in meeting standards and goals for their future. CMS added this process as one more step in raising the standards and raising the success rate for our students. Many parents have reported these conferences were very beneficial.

Students have been collecting work samples for their portfolios, reviewing their progress towards meeting state standards, and setting goals. Every student will also plan and practice for a presentation to his or her parents/guardians on **Tuesday, April 18, 2017**. The desired results from this process are as follows:

1. Students will accept personal **responsibility** for their **academic performance**.
2. Students will learn the process of **self-evaluation**.
3. The process will facilitate the development of students’ **organizational and oral communication skills** and increase their **self-confidence**.
4. More parents will be **more** **involved in the education of students**.

# **Scheduling Conferences:**

All conferences will be held **Tuesday, April 18, 2017, during a time convenient for you during the school day**. **Classes will not be held since the day is dedicated to Student-Led Conferences.** Your child’s homeroom teacher (2nd Period) will facilitate the conference and schedule your appointment. In the case that a parent/guardian cannot attend, another designated adult should come to the conference. The goal is to have every student lead a conference.

The staff is eager to have you share in our students’ educational growth. We want all of our students to be successful!

***Please indicate your choice for conference time to your child’s homeroom teacher by Friday, April 7th at the latest (sooner is better).***

**“EDUCATION IS POWER”**

**Student-Led Conference Schedule**

**April 18, 2017**

Parents, please select a time for you child’s conference. Fill out the online form mentioned here for your child’s 2nd period homeroom teacher who will facilitate the conference. A time will be scheduled and you will be notified of your scheduled time slot by email.

**OPTION 1**

Use Bloomz to sign up for your and your child’s conference appointment in room 410.

**OPTION 2**

Sign up below if you or another parent, guardian, relative, or friend will be attending the conference for your child in room 410:

Name of 2nd Period Teacher Mr. Gonzalez

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent/guardian/adult attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # or email for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Time Preference (choose two or three times that work best for you and prioritize 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice):**

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| 9:00-9:20 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9:30-9:50 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10:00-10:20 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10:30-10:50 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11:00-11:20 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11:30-11:50 am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1:00-1:20 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1:30-1:50 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2:00-2:20 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2:30-2:50 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3:00-3:20 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3:30-3:50 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4:00-4:20 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4:30-4:50 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5:00-5:20 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5:30-5:50 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |