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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2024. Our faculty will be available for conferences 12:00 – 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 – 7:00 P.M on that day.

Parent/Teacher Conference Day is a great opportunity for you to discuss your student's academic progress and share any concerns you may have. The conference is intended to give you a brief snapshot of your child's academic progress. If you feel that more time is necessary, we can schedule an alternate or additional conference upon your request. Due to limited time we prefer the conference to include just the parents and the teacher. If you must bring your child because of logistical reasons, please understand that he/she typically will not be a part of the conference. It may be helpful if you bring your child's report card with you for the conferences because this may assist you in determining which teachers to visit. Below are some suggestions for making your conference successful.

- 1. Determine what you feel is important to tell the teacher about your child. The teacher sees one side of your child in school, and there may be items you can share to give the teacher a better understanding of your child.
- 2. Feel free to ask questions. Some good examples are:
 - a. What specific objectives are being studied?
 - b. What is expected in class participation and homework?
 - c. How are students assessed within the class and what makes up their grade?
 - d. How is my child's behavior in class?
- 3. Be prepared for the teacher to ask questions such as:
 - a. How is your child's reaction to school and the class at home?
 - b. Does your child have any special interests, abilities or hobbies?
 - c. What does your child's study and homework habits look like at home?
 - d. What type of communication and structure do you feel your child reacts to best?

4. We strongly encourage you to discuss what you learned at the conference with your child, specifically highlighting their strengths and areas to improve.

We are looking forward to having the opportunity to meet with you. You are a critically important component in your child's academic success. Please plan on joining us on Parent/Teacher Conference Day. We are committed to your student's success. We know that with your active involvement your child will have a positive and rewarding educational experience at Honesdale High School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Jordan

Principal