



Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74

"Soaring from Good to Great and Beyond"

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Dear TEAM74 Family,

Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner and it's never too soon to start preparing!

Our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 12:20pm – 2:20pm and Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Please make your best effort to attend, but that isn't the only time you can meet with the teachers of your child.

Did you know that you don't have to wait until the scheduled Parent-Teacher Conference? Did you know that all teachers are available to meet with families to have conversations about student progress every Tuesday from 2:20pm – 3:00pm, from September through June?

If you would like to meet at a separate time to discuss your child; this includes academic progress, social emotional needs, plans for student college and career readiness BEYOND TEAM74, etc., please reach out to the teachers of your child to set up your own personalized appointment. In addition, our school's Parent Coordinator, Ms. Spagnolo, is available to guide your needs. You are encouraged to take advantage of this time and schedule an appointment, anytime throughout the school year.

Lastly, we encourage conversations to continue at home; for your convenience, our School Leadership Team (SLT) is providing you with a list of questions to support the conversations at home. (see attachment)

If you have any questions, our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Spagnolo, is always available to assist.

Sincerely,

Anthony Armstrong
Principal

Brett Cluff
Assistant Principal
Grade 6

Paul DeSimone
Assistant Principal
Special Education Services

Matthew Paolano
Assistant Principal
Grade 8

Lisa Perlstein
Assistant Principal
Grade 7

Questions a kid may answer at the end of a long school day:

1. What did you eat for lunch?
2. Did you catch anyone doing something funny?
3. What games did you play at recess?
4. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
5. Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
6. What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
7. Who made you smile today?
8. Which one of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?
9. What new fact did you learn today?
10. Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
11. What challenged you today?
12. If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
13. What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
14. If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
15. If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
16. Did anyone push your buttons today?
17. Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
18. What is your teacher's most important rule?
19. What is the most popular thing to do at recess?
20. Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
21. Tell something you learned about a friend today.
22. What was your favorite subject to study today? Why?
23. What is the one thing you did today that was helpful?
24. When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
25. What rule was the hardest to follow today?
26. What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
27. Which person in your class is your exact opposite?
28. Which area of your school is the most fun?
29. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?
30. Does anyone in your class have a hard time following the rules?