Fall 2018 Conference Information

On Thursday 10/11 & Tuesday 10/16, we will host parent-teacher conferences at Oltman Middle School from 3:30–7:30 p.m. While most teachers are available both nights for the duration, some staff are part time and will only be available certain days/times. Please click "Teacher Hours and Locations" for specifics.

Here are a few reminders for you as you prepare:

- Conferences are "drop-in" style in the fall. This means that you rotate to classrooms <u>as</u>
 <u>desired</u> to visit with each of your child's teachers for approximately 5 minutes each. This
 is not a lot of time, and you may need to wait while another conference finishes ahead of
 you. It also means that you may not have enough time to cover everything that you want
 to address with that teacher.
- When you arrive, you'll want to stop and pick up these items: your child's printed schedule and his/her MCA 2018 scores. These will be arranged by grade level.
- We will not be printing current grades for students in advance. Teachers will have this information available at conferences, but you are encouraged to view/print your child's grades/progress information from Schoology prior to conferences to help you maximize and prioritize your time. Cell service in the school is not the best, so accessing information while at school is "hit or miss" for many. You can create a temporary guest WiFi account when you arrive, but your best bet is to review your child's grades prior to arriving via Schoology.

Final Note: We all understand if you can't see every one of your child's teachers. Do not stress out! We want to see you, but we understand circumstances are different for every family, so do not worry! We assure you that your parental reputation (and your child's grade!) will not be negatively impacted if you can't make it or can only see a few teachers! Everyone has work and family schedules to navigate, and many of you have more than one child here as well, so while we'd love to see you, we understand!

If you need any assistance or have any additional questions, please let us know.