

TO: Crofton Middle School Families
FROM: Christopher Mirenzi, Principal
DATE: September 29, 2020
RE: Conferences Days – Monday, October 12 – Tuesday, October 13, 2020

As a reminder to everyone, AACPS has designated October 12-13, 2020 as **Parent/Student/Teacher conference days**. On these days, schools are closed for instruction so that students and teachers are free to participate in conferences with parents. **All conferences are virtual.**

At CMS, we have designed the following options for October 12 and October 13:

Virtual Parent/Teacher conferences by invitation only. Selected parents will be invited to meet with their student's Inter-Disciplinary Team (IDT) teachers for a virtual Parent/Teacher conference. **Students are strongly encouraged to attend.** A member of the IDT will contact the parents of students who would most benefit from a Parent/Teacher conference. These conferences will be scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and will last approximately 25 minutes each. Each IDT has eight available time slots *per day* for this purpose.

If you feel the need for a traditional conference, but are not contacted for an October 12-13 conference, please contact the IDT Leader to schedule a time *for a different date*.

OR

Q & A Sessions. For parents who are not invited to the virtual Parent-Teacher conference, a "drop-in" Q & A is available. Drop-in opportunities will occur from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on both days. During this drop-in, parents will have the opportunity to participate in a virtual meeting with some of your child's teachers. All parents will be invited to these Q & A sessions. As such, this **will not** be a private conversation. Meeting codes for Q & A sessions with IDTs and Encore Teachers will be sent in a subsequent email prior to October 12.

Sincerely,

Christopher Mirenzi
Principal
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