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## 3rd-8th Grade Student-Led Conferences

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Dear IHM Parent,

It's hard to believe that it is already time for Spring student-led conferences! This year the spring conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, March 12th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM.**

We use an online tool, SignUpGenius.com, to help us with the scheduling of conferences. We hope it will make it easier for you to fit the conference with your schedule. **Please visit the website listed below your child's class to sign up for a time for your conference.** These links will also be emailed to all school families. You will need to enter your name and an email address, but you do not need to create an account. **Please sign up for a conference by Tuesday, March 3rd. Families not signed up by that day will be assigned a time, which might not be ideal for your family.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A72CA31-3rd3>

**4th Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A72CA31-4th3>

**5th Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A72CA31-5th3>

**Middle School:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A72CA31-6th6>

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The students have started to prepare for their student-led conferences. Studies show that when students take ownership for their learning they become more successful in the classroom and in their lives. We hope through this process students will develop leadership and interview skills. They will also be able to reflect on their own learning, which helps them to build self-confidence and self-esteem. These conferences will be 15 minutes in length.

When you arrive at your scheduled student-led conference time with your child this is what you can expect:

- At a student-led conference, your child does most of the talking.
- Your child will tell you the things he/she is working on in class.
- Your child will show you samples of his/her work.
- Your child will discuss with you his/her progress in each class.
- Your child will discuss with you his/her improvement goals for the remainder of the school year.
- After your child has finished he/she will turn the meeting over to you and the classroom teacher for any further questions or comments.

If you have further questions about this exciting process please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Sincerely,

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