

## **BRASS CASTLE SCHOOL**

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## Dear Parents / Guardians:

The Washington Township School District will be sponsoring district-wide parent-teacher conferences between November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents/guardians will have a choice to have an in-person or a virtual conference. In-person conferences will be held in your student's classroom and virtual conferences will be scheduled via Microsoft TEAMS.

To simplify the scheduling process for a conference, parents will be sent a digital signup (Calendly) on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> by the teacher. Parents will be required to select a conference period from the times provided in the Calendly signup sheet. Please note, you will choose whether you would like an in-person or virtual TEAMS conference during the signup process. Please do not forget to choose an option.

## A few additional reminders:

- November 6<sup>th</sup> November 8<sup>th</sup> are early dismissal days for students
  - Brass Castle Parent/Guardian Pickup 12:40pm 12:50pm
  - Port Colden Parent/Guardian Pickup 12:55pm 1:05pm
- November 9<sup>th</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> schools are closed for New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)
   Convention

Students do better in school when parents/guardians are involved in their academic experiences. Participating in parent-teacher conferences is a very important way for you to be involved and help your student succeed. You can prepare for a parent-teacher conference by making a list of the questions you want to ask. A prepared parent, with a positive attitude and an open mind, helps to create a successful, year-long partnership with the teacher.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Neuhs Superintendent