

Nicholas Oresko Community

Principal's Monthly Message

November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Open House is scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, November 27, 2018 from 1:30 to 3:05 PM by appointment. These parent-teacher conferences are an opportunity to establish strong clear, communication between parents and teachers.

Preparing for the conference can make the experience more rewarding. Ask your child if he/she has concerns or anything that he/she would like to communicate to the teacher. If you are concerned about your child's work, keep copies of material that illustrate your concerns. If only one parent of a two parent household can attend the conference, it is helpful to take notes to share. In order to gain information about your child's behavior and progress, you might prepare some questions that directly address your area of concern. Listed are some examples of questions that you could ask.

1. Does my child complete homework assignments?
2. Is my child prepared for class?
3. Does my child participate in class?
4. Is my child able to act as part of a group sharing in the workload?
5. Does my child ask questions in class?
6. Does my child ask for extra help?
7. Does my child demonstrate compassion to students around him/her?
8. Is my child inquisitive?
9. When given a new assignment, does my child begin immediately and produce his/her best work?

Thank you to the Oresko School PTO for sponsoring our Halloween festivities as well as our monthly gold slip and student of the month prizes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

There will be 12:40 Dismissals on the following days: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 and Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Please make arrangements to have your children picked up promptly at 12:40PM.

We encourage our students to make a choice every day to **Respect Others & Act Responsibly** when it comes to their studies, attending school daily, being on time, and completing all assignments in a timely fashion. If students make the right choice and have a positive attitude, they will surely be successful in school!

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council officers, representatives and alternates. Thank you for your commitment to improving our school and community. Special thanks to our dedicated moderator, Mrs. Joanne Squitieri.

Student Council installation will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10:00AM.

Our eight grade students are eagerly awaiting their Ring Ceremony scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2018.

Nicholas Oresko Community School continues to works towards "Moving From Good to Great!"

Sincerely,

Charles Costello
Principal