

Nicholas Oresko Community School

Principal's Monthly Message

February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Mid-Year Conference Night is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, February 13, 2019 from 1:30 to 3:05 PM by appointment.

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?

Please be aware that Wednesday, February 13, 2019 is 12:40 Dismissal Day.

Please be aware that school will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019.

Jump-Rope-For-Heart will take place on Friday, February 15, 2019.

Congratulations to our Project Innovate Team for placing FIRST in the District-wide competition.

Congratulations to our Girls' Basketball Team for their UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP Season.

Remember to check our school's Digital Backpack and the Parent Portal on a regular basis. If you haven't submitted your email address to our secretary, Ms. DeLeon, please do as soon as possible.

We encourage our students to make a choice every day to **R**espect **O**thers & **A**ct **R**esponsibly 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!

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

Sincerely,

Charles Costello
Principal