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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are kindly invited to the VIRTUAL parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 from 3pm to 8pm.

From Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm until Friday, October 28 at 12:00 noon, the

online scheduling program will allow you to make parent-teacher conference appointments with all teachers from Preschool through grade 12.

Please click this link after October 25 at 7pm to make appointments: <u>Parent-</u> <u>Teacher Conference Signup</u>

First time users need to Register to create an account before they can log in:

- Click on the word "Register" (upper left).
- Please enter a user name and password as well as your email address.

Log in and make appointments:

• Please enter your personal username and password and click on the "Anmelden/Login" button.

In case you forgot your password, you can request the system to send it to you using your email address. Simply click on "<u>Lost your password?</u>" under the password field on the login screen.

- Select the teacher(s) you would like to see from the list, and click on "Buchungsplan anzeigen/show appointments." You can now book your appointment. Please repeat this step for every teacher you would like to see.
- Please click on **"Your Appointments"** to view/print your personal schedule. In case you are not able to come to your appointment, please inform the respective teacher(s) directly by email.

IMPORTANT FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS: You will receive the invitation-email including the link to the virtual meeting from the teacher before November 3rd **at the e-mail address you enter in the field with your child's name** during registration. Please do not forget to enter your e-mail address for **EACH** appointment.

Early Release Days:

Please note that November 3rd will be an Early Release Day and that classes end earlier on short days this school year. That means:

- If your child doesn't ride the school bus, please pick them up at the following times.
 - Preschool: 12:15 to 12:30pm
 - SEL through Grade 12: 12:15pm
- Preschool and Elementary students will have their normal lunch break; fifth- through twelfthgraders who have a lunch pass will receive a bag lunch from the cafeteria to eat toward the end of 5th period.
- All buses depart only at 12:30pm.
- On days with early release, there is NO afternoon program.
- Extended Care is offered on such days; however, all students signed up for the Extended Care must be picked up at the school by their parents.

Open exchange and teamwork between parents and teachers are very helpful for any student's success. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you. In case all appointments are booked for a teacher that you would like to talk to, please contact them by email to find a different time to meet. (<u>teacher email</u> <u>addresses</u>)

Best regards, Carsten Apsel *Head of School*

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