

Happy October! I hope this finds you ready to enjoy another sunny warm October weekend. Reminder: We have no school on Monday October 10th. We look forward to seeing all of our students in their Spirit Gear for our first Spirit Week of the year Oct 11-14.

Picture Re-Takes are during the school day on October 13th.

Conferences- Our family conferences are being held this year October 27-28. We will not have school on those 2 days district-wide. As a CKMS staff, we have worked over the course of the last year to take a look at how we have been organizing our conferences, who we are conferencing with, and who we need to conference with based on student performance. What we learned is we need to change our format so that we are not using a “first come, first served” approach. We are taking a more intentional approach to conferences so that our students who need more support are going to be scheduled first. We will reach out to families who are identified as needing a scheduled conference between Oct 13-19. We will have drop-in times available for families who wish to speak with a teacher but have not been pre-scheduled. We will send out our schedule for the drop-in times no later than October 21st. Thanks for your patience as we adjust to a needs based approach to our conferences.

Federal Impact Forms-

Every year, Central Kitsap School District applies for federal Impact Aid funding. These funds compensate CKSD for the loss of local tax dollars from tax exempt federal property. The results of our Impact Aid survey help support our request for these federal funds. This survey is critical to our district’s resources for students.

If you have not done so, please complete this online form as soon as possible. Log into PowerSchool Parent Portal to access the online forms for your students. You can learn more at <https://www.ckschools.org/impactaid> or email ImpactAid@ckschools.org with your questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

Thanks,

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Be curious, not judgmental.

-Walt Whitman