



# Little Falls School No. 1

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope the year 2024 is treating you well so far! It is that time of the school year again where our School No. 1 Hornets are working hard to prepare for our annual Student Led Conferences! For those of you who are new to our school, Student Led Conferences (SLCs) are described as parent-teacher-student conferences, in which the child is not only present, but in charge of explaining his/her progress, reflecting on accomplishments, and setting short and long-term goals. Once again this round of SLCs has our students preparing to dive a little deeper into their learning by analyzing their data from fall and winter assessments!

Similar to last year, we are asking for all parents to complete the SLC RSVP form if you wish to participate in the conferences. Your presence is not mandatory, but **highly encouraged to support our initiative in students advocating for their learning. Please complete the Google Form below no later than January 12th (next Friday) to inform your child's teachers on whether you will be participating in the virtual conference.** Once you RSVP, your time slot will be scheduled by one of your child's teachers and communicated with you.

**CLICK HERE TO RSVP: [PARENT SLC RSVP](#)**

## **ADDITIONAL STUDENT LED CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**

- **SLC Dates: Wednesday, January 31st, 1:30-5:00PM and February 1st, 3:30-6:00PM.** These will be **single session days** to accommodate meeting times. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes in order to accommodate multiple time slots.
- **All conferences are VIRTUAL.** The school will be utilizing Google Meet as the platform for all conferences.
- If you RSVP YES to the SLC sign-up form, your child's teacher will send you a timeframe sign-up link that will contain your date & time.
- Once you attend the meeting, your child will narrate their Google Slide presentation that highlights and shows their self reflection on their academic school year up to Marking Period 2.
- The teachers will be acting as facilitators and time keepers. They will be there to support and coach your child as they present their slideshow.
- You can either use your own computer or sit with your child while they use their Chromebook.
- Please communicate and reach out to the teachers if there is a scheduling conflict. They will do their best to work with you to find an alternate time slot.

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- There will be an opportunity at the end of the conference for you to ask your child any questions about their learning. If you have any specific questions for the teachers after the conference, we are asking that you contact them via email after the conference.
- If you are unable to attend the conference, you are welcome to review the slides with your child informally at home.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** These are not traditional parent-teacher conferences. Our school schedule offers built in bi-weekly time slots for grade level teams to gather and hold parent meetings. If at any point during the year you become concerned with your child's progress or would like a deeper understanding of your child's academic status, you are welcome to schedule a formal parent-teacher conference with your child's teachers.

Again, we are extremely excited to provide our students with an opportunity to advocate for themselves and use their voice to analyze their progress and future goals! We are proud to encourage our School No. 1 Hornets to use their voices and take the wheel of their educational journey!

Respectfully,

Ms. Dana Sprague  
Principal

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