

Sign-Up Form

Student Name _____

Homeroom _____

____ Yes, I would like to participate in a Student-Led Conference by attending my child's conference on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at the following time:

___ 5:00 PM ___ 6:00 PM

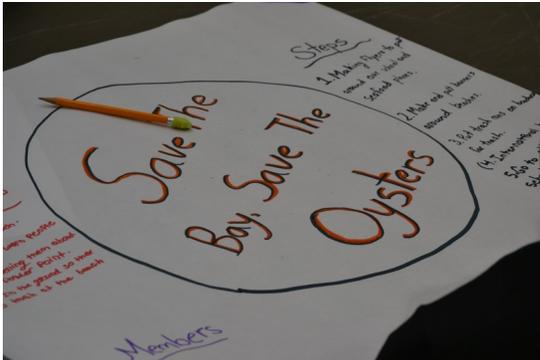
___ 5:30 PM ___ 6:30 PM

You will receive an invitation reminding you of the scheduled time prior to conference night.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, November 2, 2018.



BTW Parents:

“What a great idea. My child was well prepared and eager to share school with us.”

“My son had really taken a look at his successes and weaknesses and had a plan to share with us.”

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BaySaver Student-Led Conference Night



**November 8, 2018
5:00-6:30 PM**

Empowering our students to
set achievement &
improvement goals.

Student-Led Conferences

For the past five years, BTW has conducted Student-Led Conferences for all grade levels. The best definition of a Student-Led Conference is a time when parents and students sit down and talk about one of the most important aspects of their lives - **school**. Students are not only the focal point of the conversation, they are the leaders of the conference. (AMLE, 2005)

Student-Led Conferences are highly recommended by the Association for Middle Level Education as a means for students to become more responsible and accountable for their learning, for developing oral communication skills and building self-confidence. Students have been collecting samples (artifacts) of their work from all school subjects and will practice how to present this information to you as they conduct their conference.



Our spring Student-Led Conference Night will be in March 2019, at the beginning of the fourth nine-weeks.

Numerous conferences will be held in each location at the same time. Both core and exploratory teachers will be facilitating multiple conferences but still will be available for help, clarification and to support students, if needed.

You as a parent have a very important role in the success of your child's conference. First, plan to attend your child's conference. The conference is a time for you to "sit beside" your child, listen to his/her own learning and ask good questions. Questions should be open-ended: "Why is this a good example of ...? Or Tell me about this piece of work." You, your child and teacher will establish new goals for the marking period based on the discussion during the conference. You will end the evening with a trip to your child's locker. We hope that you can attend this important learning activity.



Quotes From Prior Conferences

BTW students:

"I got to show evidence of how I got my grades."

"I presented my notebooks and papers well and felt good about my grades."

"I was able to explain to my mom what I want to improve on in English."

"I was surprised that I was very mature and had good control of the conference."

BTW Teachers:

"I enjoyed watching and listening to the students share their work with their parents."

"There was obvious pride in their work and each student took ownership of the outcomes."

"Parents were involved and excited to be a part of the process."