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Dear Fallsington Families:

The Pennsbury School District has established the spring Parent/Guardian - Teacher Conference period during the week of April 15th. As a result, students in grades K-5 will be dismissed for a half day at 11:50 a.m. (walkers and car riders beginning at 11:40am) on Thursday, April 18, 2024 and there will be no school on Friday, April 19, 2024.

The purpose of these conference days is for the staff to be able to hold parent/guardian - teacher conferences in conjunction with the end of the third marking period. This time period allows the staff a minimum of 7-1/2 hours of conference time. Because of how time-consuming parent/teacher conferences can be, staff members will be conferencing for many hours beyond those provided by the District.

An ever-increasing number of parent requests for pre- and post-school day conferences have led us to the conclusion that many working parents find it difficult to attend parent/guardian - teacher conferences during the school day. In an attempt to be responsive to the needs of our community, the Fallsington staff will be using this 7-1/2 hours of conference time flexibly during these conference days. Your child's teacher will be communicating to you which hours he or she will be available during the week of 4/15-4/19. It is our hope that we will be better able to accommodate the needs of our working parents and guardians. You will have the option of attending the conference in-person or virtually. If selecting a virtual conference your child's teacher will send you information for joining a Google Meet session.

We hope that with this greater flexibility we are providing a service to our community and increasing the opportunity for a clear and open discussion of your child's academic and social growth at Fallsington. With greater flexibility, we will be better able to reach our goal of meeting with 100% of our parents and guardians.

We look forward to having good discussions about your children at the upcoming conferences. [Click here](#) for some helpful information on how to maximize parent/guardian - teacher conferences.

With PAW Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent DePaola".

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**MISSION**

Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.