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October 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am pleased to announce the dates for Parent Teacher Conferences at Skowhegan Area High School. **Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 24, and Thursday, October 25, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Parents may want to review mid-quarter grades, either via PowerSchool or in hard copy if requested, prior to the conferences.

To help with teacher availability, parents with a child's last name beginning with A-K should plan to attend conferences on the 24th and L-Z on the 25th. If a conflict exists with the assigned night for your child, please contact the school. Conferences will run in ten-minute intervals with the last time slot beginning at 7:20 on each evening.

Last year, conferences were held in teachers' classrooms so that parents could have a more private conference regarding student performance. Conferences in classrooms also allowed teachers to share their learning environments with parents. For these reasons, we will hold conferences in classrooms again this year. Parent teacher conferences will be first come first served, with no need to make advance appointments. Parents should feel free to stop by the rooms of their child's teachers at any point during the evening. If there is a wait, we will provide sign-up sheets outside each classroom for parents to schedule an appointment a bit later in the evening. We ask that you honor the time frame, as there may be several parents looking to meet with the same staff member. If ten minutes is not enough time, we encourage you to schedule a follow-up meeting. Parents are encouraged to consider bringing their students to conferences so they can be part of conversations.

Guidance counselors will be in the lobby to distribute copies of student schedules for parents to reference. Also, maps will be available and there will be people to assist parents in finding locations. The school administrators will be available to meet with parents and answer any questions. **We will have laptops and staff available in the lobby to assist parents with setting up their Unified (PowerSchool) account.** A Yearbook pre-sale will be available in the lobby as well.

Thank you for your continued interest in your child's education. We are all vested in the success of your student at Skowhegan Area High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Mochamer", is written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Mochamer
Principal