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Dear Mountaineer Community,

As we continue through the first quarter of the school year, I want to remind everyone that our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place next week.

Conference Dates and Times:

- **Thursday, October 22nd:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, October 23rd:** 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Parent-teacher conferences are an important opportunity for us to work together in supporting your child's education. They provide time to discuss academic progress, celebrate successes, address concerns, and identify ways we can help students continue to grow. Even when everything is going well, these conversations are valuable. We want families to feel connected to their child's education, and your involvement makes a difference.

We strongly encourage families to attend conferences in person whenever possible. We believe there is great value in sitting down together and having a conversation about your child's progress. However, we also understand that work schedules, family responsibilities, and other commitments can make it difficult to come to school. For that reason, we are happy to offer virtual conferences as an alternative.

High School Families (Grades 9–12)

This year, we are trying something new to make scheduling conferences easier and more convenient for everyone.

For the first time, we will be using **SignUpGenius** to allow high school parents and guardians to schedule their own conference times.

Attached to this letter, you will find a document containing the links to sign up for conferences with your child's teachers.

The process is simple:

1. Open the attached document.
2. Find your child's teacher and click on the SignUpGenius link provided.
3. Review the available conference dates and times.
4. Select the date and time that works best for you.

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5. Click the sign-up option and enter the requested information to complete your reservation.

That's it! Your conference is scheduled.

Please click on the following link to sign up for conferences:

BMHS Parent Teacher High School Sign Up Genius

If you have more than one child in the high school, or would like to meet with multiple teachers, simply repeat the process for each teacher.

We recognize that this is a new process for our families, and there may be a few questions along the way. Our hope is that SignUpGenius will make scheduling conferences much easier for everyone by allowing families to select times that work best for their schedules.

If you have difficulty signing up or need assistance, please contact one of our school counselors:

- **Ms. Heidinger:** eheidinger@berlincentral.org
- **Ms. Caldwell:** scaldwell@berlincentral.org

They will be happy to assist you.

Middle School Families (Grades 6–8)

For our middle school families, the conference scheduling process will remain the same as in previous years.

Our middle school teaching teams will contact parents and guardians directly to arrange conference dates and times. **Middle school families do not need to use SignUpGenius.**

Working Together for Our Students

One of the things I continue to emphasize at Berlin Middle High School is the importance of relationships. When parents, teachers, and students communicate and work together, our students benefit.

These conferences are not simply about grades. They are about understanding how our students are doing, recognizing their strengths, identifying where they may need additional support, and making sure we are all working toward the same goal.

I encourage every family to take advantage of this opportunity. Whether your child is excelling academically or experiencing challenges, your participation sends an important message that their education matters and that we are all invested in their success.

Thank you for your continued support of Berlin Middle High School, our teachers, and, most importantly, our students. I look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Together We Rise!

Warm regards,

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