



CAMERON R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 13, 2016

Dear CVMS Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

On Thursday, March 2, CVMS will be hosting the Spring Student-Led Conferences (SLC) from 12:30-8:30 pm. School dismissal will be at 12:30 prior to conferences. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the back side of this letter indicating which time slot would best fit the needs of your schedule. Thank you for making arrangements to attend. We strongly suggest arriving no later than 8 pm. Conferences will conclude at 8:30 pm. If you prefer to schedule a private conference on a different day with your student's teachers, please contact them via email or call 816.882.1041 to be connected with him/her. Additionally, the Red Wheel fundraising company will be present with dessert samples.

The book fair will be taking place during this time. All profits from this book fair are being donated to start up The Lead process, which is The Leader in Me at the middle school level. This is such a blessing for our school.

Several 6th grade students will be hosting a Lead booth during conferences. The purpose of the SLC Team is to inform and answer questions about Lead. They will be located at the front entrance of CVMS. Administration will also be available for questions about this process during this time.

Part of middle school is learning to communicate with others. Student-Led Conferences provide an opportunity for this to occur between student, parent, and teacher. During this time, students share goals, individual strengths, areas of needed growth, and plans for the future. According to the *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Stephen Covey, SLCs are another way students live each habit.

- Habit 1: Be proactive--Take responsibility for your life.
- Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind--Define your mission and goals in life.
- Habit 3: Put First Things First--Prioritize and do the most important things first.
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win--Have an everyone can win attitude.
- Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood--Listen to people sincerely.
- Habit 6: Synergize--Work together to achieve more.
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw--Renew yourself regularly-heart, mind, body, and soul.

Even if they do not want to admit it or act like it, your student really does want to share with you the progress of the school year. Thank you for making time in your already busy schedule to help them "sharpen the saw".

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Tiffani Collins, CVMS Principal

Please identify which time would work best for your schedule. Again, conferences take about 30 minutes, so please plan to arrive no later than 8 pm, as our conferences end at 8:30 pm. Thank you!

Student Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

**DUE: Friday, February
17, to your first hour
teacher**

12:30-3 pm _____

3-6 pm _____

6-8 pm _____

We encourage you to attend Student-Led Conferences. However, if you feel the need for a private conference on a different day with the teacher(s), please indicate that below and a teacher will be in contact with you.

Student Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Teacher(s)/Subject(s): _____