

March 12, 2020

Dear BSM Parents and Guardians,

We have made the decision to change the format for Parent/Teacher Conferences for tomorrow, March 13. Instead of hosting parents on campus in person, parents will be invited to reach out to teachers via email. To provide teachers with more time to respond to emails, school will not be in session tomorrow. There will be no additional online work assigned tomorrow as teachers will be using the time to respond to parent emails.

If you are interested in connecting with your student's teachers, we ask that you send them an email with the following information.

- Your name
- Your student's name
- Your student's grade level

Teachers will be provided time to respond back between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. In some cases, the teacher may not make it through all emails tomorrow, however, you can expect to hear back early next week at the latest.

To find your student's schedule with grades and teacher names, log into PowerSchool: <https://bsm.powerschool.com/public>. On the main PowerSchool page, you will see grades, course names, and an email link that you can click on to email the teacher.

If you need assistance logging into PowerSchool, please call the Main Office at 952-927-4176.

While face to face conferences are always our preference, the decision was made in accordance with MDH recommendations regarding large community gatherings. Additionally, the change in format helps alleviate the concern about spreading germs with a large number of parents on campus.

Know that our school safety team is meeting daily to discuss our COVID-19 preparation and response plan. We are closely monitoring recommendations provided by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and will continue to keep you informed as necessary. At this time we have not been made aware of any confirmed cases of the virus among our faculty/staff, parents or students.

Visit our [Preparation and Response Resource Page](#) to learn more.

Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated during this time. We know that our Lenten journey leads to the great joy of Easter!

Sincerely,

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