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Dear SMS Families,

You and your child are cordially invited to attend the Sahuarita Middle School Spring Family-Teacher Conferences. Teacher team conferences by appointment will be from 3:00-3:45 P.M. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, and from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 21, 2019, in the SMS library. Team conferences are arranged at the request of teachers or families of students struggling in terms of academics, behavior, or attendance. Please call Mr. John Haas, SMS counselor, at 520-625-3502, ext. 1404, to make an appointment.

Brief, individual teacher conferences on a walk-in basis will be on Thursday, March 21, 2019, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the SMS gym. Teachers will be seated with their grade-level team around the perimeter of the gym, not alphabetically by teacher's last name. Cookies will also be available to conference attendees outside of the gym.

The SMS philosophy regarding family-teacher conferences is that we want to meet with as many families and students as possible, even if your child is not struggling or failing. Even with the technological conveniences of email and the District's PowerSchool online grade book portal, there is still value in meeting in person once per semester. It is an opportunity to put a face to a name for teachers and families, celebrate successes, and set goals for having a successful fourth quarter. Report cards will be available for pick-up at the conferences. We are continually striving to increase home-school communication and believe in creating partnerships with families to support student growth and achievement. Students are encouraged to attend, as they are the most important factor in their success.

I sincerely hope that you will attend Spring Family-Teacher Conferences, and we look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie Silman
Principal