Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

It is hard to believe, but the first quarter of the 2019/20 school year concludes on Friday, October 25. Electronic Report Cards will be issued/available one week later on Friday, November 1. Report Cards are followed by Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8. If needed, please check with your child(ren)’s School Office if you need more information about scheduling a conference.

As a professional educator, I believe the number one educators of each child are the parents/guardians of that child. Schools complement the family’s educational process with a formal curriculum, which is mostly prescribed by State and Federal standards.

In order to be the most successful and effective in educating your child(ren), it is critically important we work together in a collaborative manner. We need to hear from you because you will know your child(ren) so much better than we will ever have the opportunity to. We also believe you need to hear from us on how your child(ren) is/are doing within the educational structure of our school curriculum.

Our time is somewhat limited with Parent/Teacher Conferences. To help take full advantage of that time, we send home information prior (e.g., Report Cards) and you should consider doing the same by sending us information, if there is information you believe is important for us know. Then, if we both do our homework and review this information prior to the conference, our time together will be more productive.

Please know that fall conferences are only one of many opportunities to confer for the best educational interest of your child(ren). You are welcome to call, email or schedule an appointment to meet with your child(ren)’s teachers throughout the year. Please be understanding that during the school days, teachers have limited time for phone calls, emails and meetings, but they will get back to you as soon as they possibly can.

Research has shown over and over the more interested and involved parents and guardians are in their child(ren)’s education, the more educational success those children will achieve.

Thank you for being our partner in your child(ren)’s elementary and junior high educational experience.

Sincerely,

Kerry J. Foderaro
Superintendent of Schools