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March 6, 2018

Dear Korea International Middle School Parents,

The third quarter is coming to an end and we would like to invite you to the Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. The goal of this event is to provide an opportunity to meet and discuss every aspect of your child's performance both within the classroom and overall middle school experience. Please take advantage of this drop-in session to understand the social and academic progress of your child. We would especially like to encourage parents and students who are newly enrolled at KISMS since the Fall conferences to attend in order to meet teachers and learn about their progress within the classroom. We would also like to remind you that, with this limited time, if you feel the need to discuss your child's progress further in-depth, please take time to schedule a separate meeting with specific teachers in order to honor everyone's time.

The Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 15th from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm and Friday, March 16th from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The conferences will be in the Phoenix Gym on the 7th floor of the G building.

Further, both days will be a half day for students. School will let students out at 12:15 pm and buses will depart KIS at 12:25 pm. Please plan for your child to arrive home 2 hours and 45 minutes earlier than the regularly scheduled time. Students should not remain on campus unless they are immediately being joined by a parent to attend a conference.

We are also excited add some parent sessions for you to attend. These sessions will provide you with valuable information about some of what is happening at our school, as well as tips and advice for you with your children outside of school. We are hoping you will all get the chance to stop by:

- Thursday 3/15 at 2:00PM "Taming Divisive Devices. Helping Students Manage Access to Tech" Kristi Green in the secondary library
- Thursday 3/15 at 2:30PM "Third/Cross Culture Kids" Becki Majors in the Center for Teaching and Learning
- Friday 3/16 at 2:00PM "3D Printing for All" Mark McElroy in the MS/HS STEM Suite
- Friday 3/16 at 2:30PM "Hands-on Design at KIS" in the MS/HS STEM Suite

We strongly encourage you to bring your student to the conference, giving them the opportunity to be part of the conversation and develop relationships with their teachers.

KIS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Phoenix Gym, 7th floor G building)

Thursday, March 15th, 2018

Middle School Conference Hours - 12:30 pm ~ 3:00 pm

Friday, March 16th, 2018

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We look forward to seeing you at the conferences and, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Slaid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "S".

Jim Slaid
Middle School Principal
Korea International School