

## EDIATE SCHOO

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please make note of two minimum days of school—January 25th and 26th—designed to serve as conference opportunities for parents of struggling or "at-risk" students to meet with classroom teachers. All students will be dismissed from Ridgecrest at 11:50am and teachers will be available on both of these days to meet with families at prearranged times.

If you would like to meet with one or more teachers during the afternoon of January 25th or January 26th, please contact each teacher via e-mail to make an appointment for a specific date and time.

Please note that the staff is scheduling with many struggling students' families and it may not be reasonable to schedule every conference at a preferred time or without a pre-arranged appointment. We ask for your patience and understanding with this system. The success of any school is measured in large part by one's feeling of being connected. It is no secret that intermediate school students are known for not sharing much about what happens at school. More often than not, flyers sent home with students tend to mysteriously "disappear into thin air," never seeming to reach their intended destination - home!

There are several means by which you may choose to stay connected, as all staff voicemail and e-mail addresses are on the Edlio webpage under "Contacts". Please feel encouraged to utilize this information as needed.

In order to provide additional classroom instruction we will be using a modified bell schedule for the two conference days as follows:

January 25:

Period 1 7:50-9:05

Period 2 9:10-10:30 (Announcements)

Period 3 10:35-11:50

January 26:

Period 4 7:50-9:05

Period 5 9:10-10:30 (Announcements)

Period 6 10:35-11:50

From all of us at Ridgecrest, we hope this notice will provide you assistance in accessing information regarding your child and feeling CONNECTED!

Warmly,

Kelli Keller Proud Principal