

Hutchison High School has been selected as the host of the Aurora Conference Regional Basketball Tournament to be held March 4th and 5th. During that period of time we will also be housing visiting teams. Basketball games will be played beginning at 9:00 am and continuing into the evening. Due to this it will be impossible to conduct a regular school day schedule.

Therefore, the school board has granted permission for HHS to reschedule the second semester Parent/Teacher Conferences. We <u>will</u> have school on February 15th and 16th, the days the rest of the school district is scheduled to conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences. However, the district will not be providing bus transportation to Hutchison HS on those days.

I have contacted First Student and made busing arrangements. The plan is for one shuttle bus to run by from North Pole High School, one shuttle bus from Lathrop HS, and one shuttle bus from West Valley to bring students to HHS on those two days. Since there will be no regular bus service on those two days, it does mean that parents will have to transport students to those High Schools if they need to catch the shuttle buses.

HHS Spring Parent/Teacher will be conducted on **March 4th and 5th**. This will allow us to host the tournament in March without attempting to run a regular school day schedule. Since March 5th is the end of the third quarter, it would normally be an early release day. However, we will be conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences on that day, so **March 3 will be an early release day** for students. That means that students will be out of school at 12:30 pm on March 3. to began their Spring Break.

I encourage parents to check Power School Premier regularly. There you will find whether or not your student is meeting class expectations. If you have concerns, please contact the teacher to work out a plan to assist your student in improving their classroom success.

Thank you for your support. If you have questions or comments please contact me at 479-2261 ext 103 or jhayden@northstar.k12.ak.us.

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