

## Uppers Goal Setting Conferences

Goal Setting Conferences are an integral part to your student's learning. Here's how they will work in Uppers:

- Homeroom teachers will send a letter, email, or call to set up a conference with each student's family.
- These conferences will be scheduled between mid-September and early November.
- Conferences generally last between thirty minutes to an hour.
- This is the only formal conference of the year. Parents are asked to attend two Student Exhibitions where students share their portfolios of learning. The date for the first semester event is January 20, 2014, 5:30-7:30pm. This event will include students sharing their work from all their classes, including a concert performance featuring *Dance as Art & Culture* student choreography, Uppers choir, and Spanish I & II dancing. The second semester date will be Wednesday, June 3, 2015, 4:30-6:30.
- If parents would like to meet with their student's other teachers, they should contact them via email or stop by their classrooms before or after school.
- The conference is student-centered and can only happen if the **student** is present. The conference is most beneficial for the student, parents, and teacher if all adults who support the student's learning can attend.

We look forward to meeting together in the near future,

Chuck, John, Allison, Flory, Amber & Sara

## Uppers Teacher Contact List 2014-2015

**Welcome Parents!** We're excited to work with you this year; we value good communication between parents, teachers and students, and urge you to contact us whenever the need arises. If you have specific questions about student work or class information, please contact the appropriate teacher directly; even easier—use the Parent Portal to send teachers email! Thanks and we look forward to a great year,

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