

Afya Summer Conversations

Entering middle school is an important step in the life of a young person. The middle school years are years of tremendous growth and change. Each summer, the sixth grade advisors meet individually with incoming sixth graders and their families to help us prepare learning experiences that meet the needs of each and every Afya student. These “**Summer Conversations**” are a chance for us to listen to and talk with the people who know our students best.

This is **your** time. We invite you to bring along to the conversation anyone who knows and cares about your child. That might include a friend, a former teacher, a neighbor, someone from your church, or an older brother or sister. And certainly, we want the student himself or herself to participate in the conversation.

Summer Conversations will be held at the school at a time that is convenient for your family. One of your child’s advisors will contact you to arrange this meeting time. The questions listed below will help you start thinking about what you might share about your child. You do not need to prepare anything ahead of time. We so look forward to listening and talking with you this summer. We hope this will be the first of many conversations we have about the gifts and growth of your child.

- ☀ What is _____ ‘s history? Tell us about yourself and your family.
- ☀ What are your Hopes and Dreams for _____ over the next year/ years at Afya?
- ☀ Who is _____ ? How would you define or describe yourself—the things, people, and places you like or dislike?
- ☀ What are _____ ‘s unique strengths, gifts, and talents?
- ☀ At Afya, we do a lot of activities food and fitness. What are your favorite foods to eat? Do you have a favorite cook? When you have celebrations, what do you eat and who cooks? What kinds of fitness activities do you like to do? Do you think you can run a mile right now? Will this be hard to do a year from now?
- ☀ What would _____ ‘s ideal day at Afya look like? What do we need to do to make this happen?