**Let’s talk about children –meetings**

**Well-being update for 1. and 7. graders**

Schools of Joensuu offer Let’s talk about your child meetings (LP-discussion) for all 1. And 7. graders- a discussion at the beginning of the first semester.

LP-discussion is an introductory talk held at the very beginning of the primary/ middle school. During the meeting a teacher, a guardian (guardians) and a student talk about student’s every day life (about 60 min). The discussion is guided by a ready-made discussion plan which maps out all the factors that protect student’s development. In the nearest future class teacher/assistant will send you an invitation for LP-discussion via Wilma system.

Discussion is voluntary and guarantees confidentiality.

LP-discussion focuses on the understanding of a student’s ability to cope in everyday situations. It is known that paying attention to the student’s strengths and focusing on home-school cooperation can significantly contribute into the students’ well-being. Students’ well-being as well as taking into account students’ strength are the part of school education system.

The discussion is mainly dedicated to going through a student’s school life, home environment and free time spending. If any concerns occur during the discussion, together with the guardians we can talk about possible solutions and plan some extra support if necessary (i.g. special education, learning support). However, we are not to focus on some misgiving or concerns but rather on the positive side of school functioning.

Join us for building up common understanding of your child’s life!

Best regards