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# Falcon Flyer

Falcon Flyer posted on school website.

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## PLEASE REGISTER DIGITAL ACADEMY

**If you have not already done so, please register with the Digital Academy. This is where you will find your child’s grades, check their progress and receive important school communications.**

**If you are unsure about whether you are registered, if you are unable to register or have any questions at all, please call or email.**

**It is mandatory that every family have an account.**

**Thank you for your help!**

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### OCTOBER

- October 18-Pre & K to Patterson’s Farm
- **Friday-October 20 – No School**
- **Teacher In-service day**
- Friday-October 20  
PTO Brick in Waterloo event
- Tuesday-October 24 – 7:00 p.m.  
MAP Testing Information Night for Parents! Please join us!
- October 27 – Ripcho Picture Day!
- October 29 – PTO Trunk or Treat Fall Festival!
- October 30 – STEM WEEK!!  
Showcase day on Friday, November 3

Dear Families:

As parents, we always want what is best for our children. We would never dream of letting them play with something that could be dangerous or unsafe. We would not dream of giving them anything to eat or drink that could be harmful. We would not dream of leaving them alone anywhere where they might fall prey to a stranger. We are good and attentive parents, however every day we leave our children unattended when it comes to the use of social media.

Last year we had technology expert, Jesse Weinberger in to speak to the children in third through eighth grade. Jesse came back for an evening meeting, especially for parents, which was not well attended. As parents, we need to be better informed about apps that our children are using. Many of these are harmful and can be dangerous. On the next page you will find a few points that Jesse Weinberger made last year along with a graph showing the results from a survey she gave our children here at school. As parents, we must take an active role in our children’s cyber life. The dangers are real, the consequences are real, the responsibility is ours.

Mrs. Kingsbury

Research shows that virtually all kids who are allowed to keep their cell phone in their room overnight will answer a late-night text, and most of them have spent at least some late nights sending texts.

Only 11 percent of parents suspect their teens have ever sent, received or forwarded a sexual text, while 41% of teens admit they've done so.

Only 4 percent of parents believe their teens have ever texted while driving, while 45% of teens admit that they routinely text while driving.

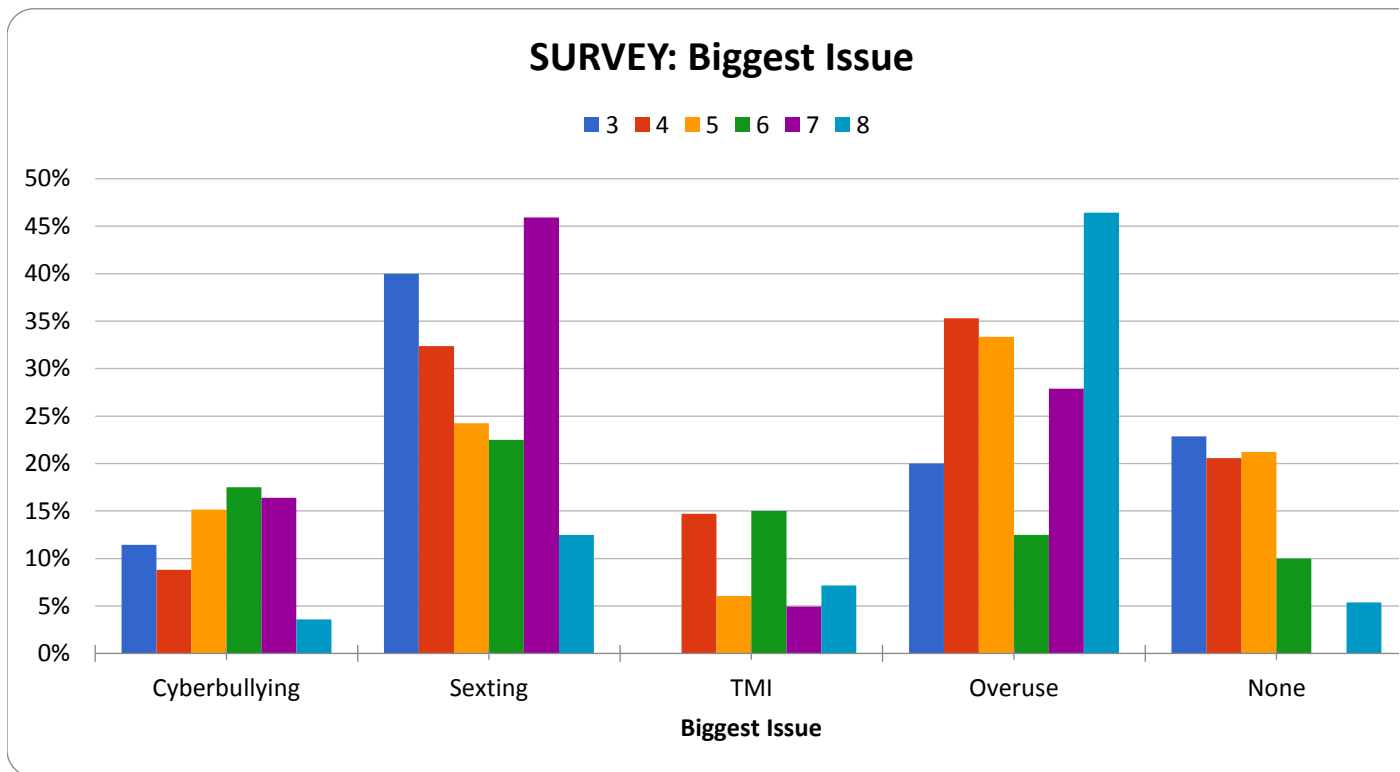
Studies show that the pressure to send "sexy" photos via phone (sexting) begins in the fifth grade, on average. Pornography consumption begins around age 8.\*

Half of all kids admit they are addicted to their cell phones and worry that they use them too much. Their parents agree, and 36 percent of parents say they have daily arguments with their kids about their phones.\*\*

It takes a fair amount of self-discipline to manage the responsibility of a mobile phone -- and most kids are not ready for that before middle school, if then. In fact, since the prefrontal cortex is not fully developed until the mid-20s, middle schoolers are famous for not having as much impulse control as we'd like. Middle schoolers have a hard enough time managing the temptations of social media, sexting, and addictive games on computers. Handing them a phone that they can use constantly, without your supervision, is like handing a child an addictive substance and then not monitoring them.

\*Study of 70,000 kids by Jesse Weinberger, author of *The Boogey Man Exists and He's In Your Child's Back Pocket*

\*\*Study by Common Sense Media, cited in *New York Times* 7-21-16.



# **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP TEST)**

**Parent information Meeting**

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 24, 2017**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Church Hall**

Interested in learning more about the MAP test, what it means and how it informs instruction?

**Join us next Tuesday!**

**What is the purpose of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment?**

MAP is a norm-referenced measure of student growth over time. MAP assessments, joined with other data points, provide detailed, actionable data about where each child is on his or her unique learning path. MAP assessments differ from other data sources by being nationally normed, by tracking student progress throughout a year and across school years, and by being linked to software tools which can assist teachers and administrators in planning instruction.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of The Lake School, Euclid, Ohio. Come in to the Chipotle at **22250 Lakeshore Blvd** in Euclid on **Monday, October 30th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of The Lake School, Euclid, Ohio.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Don't miss the 2nd  
Our Lady of the Lake Parish & School  
morning of



**Saturday, November 4th**  
**from 8:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.**

*Individuals and families are encouraged to participate!*

We will be getting out and helping a variety of non-profit organizations in and around the neighborhood.

We will start out with coffee & doughnuts in the church hall, go to our assigned place of service and then gather back in the hall for a refreshments and sharing of experience.

If you have a suggestion for service, contact Dana Heil.

Service Day Registration

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants:

First Name	Age	First Name	Age
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Add names/ages on the back if necessary. Return to Dana Heil at the Rectory by 10/24.