

April 27, 2017



## **Falcon Flyer.....**

We hope that everyone had a very happy Easter and a wonderful break. There is a great deal going on between now and the end of the school year. Please look over the attached calendar and feel free to call if you have any questions!

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Our prayers and best wishes to the following who were welcomed into our Catholic Community of Faith at the Easter Vigil:**

**Guy Dominick, Astrid Dominick, Charlise Ellison-Wring and the Swiatkowski Family**

**God bless you!**

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### **Malley's Candy Sale**

Congratulations to our top sellers!

First Place - Peyton Williams (\$100 Prize)

Second Place - Bobby Malinowski (\$75 Prize)

Third Place - Londyn Pilar Daniels (\$50 Prize)

(TIE) Tim & Henry Gonakis (\$50 Prize)

Dress Down Day Passes will be coming home tomorrow and can be used any day/days during the month of May.

Classroom winners and pizza parties will be announced next week.

We receive a 33% profit on our Malley's fundraiser and saw a profit of almost \$3000.00!  
Thank you so much for your help!

### **TESTING**

Our MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing went very well. This was a trial run for us and everything went quite smoothly. We are so excited to begin using this tool in our next school year. Please be sure to read the last two pages of this bulletin.

OAA Spring Testing for our 3rd through 8th graders is near completion. This was our first year using online testing and everything went very well. We were able to test in the lab on our iMacs and in the classroom on our Chromebooks. Thanks to Mrs. Hribar for all your hard work and to our highly tech savvy teachers!



# APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Please note: 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Level Meeting has been moved to Monday-April 24 because of a scheduling conflict.				1
2	Life on the Lake VIP Student Day  Reconciliation 4:00-5:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly in Church 9:00  Reconciliation 2:45pm-3:45 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to D.C.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to D.C.  Reconciliation 5:00-6:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to D.C.  Grade 2 to Mary Mavec	8
9 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Malley's Candy & Stoller's Pastry Delivery Pick up: 1:00-4:00 p.m.  Reconciliation 2:00-3:00 p.m.	Grades 3,4,5 Spring Concert 1:30 – School 7:00 – Church Hall	Grade 2 to City Hall	Holy Thursday	No School Good Friday	15 <b>Holy Saturday</b>
16 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	No School Easter Break	22
23	School Resumes  4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Level Mtg. in hall 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Preschool and Kindergarten to Lake Farmpark	PTO PRESENTS COSI  Pizza and chips provided by PTO	Grade 2 to Library for 3D printing  Grade 3 to Science Center	PTO Father/Daughter Dance	29
30 CYO SPRING SPORTS MASS 10:00 A.M.						

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Kindergarten Screening No Kindergarten classes today	2  7th grade parent meeting 6:30-7:30 Church hall	3  PTO Walk-A-Thon	4  9:00 Mass (6)  1st Grade Field Trip	5	6
7	8  <b>STEM WEEK</b> 5th & 6th Skating Field Trip  Kindergarten Screening No Kindergarten classes today	9  2nd Grade to Shore for Mother's Day art project  Bike Rodeo  2nd & 3rd grade parent meeting 6:30-7:30 Church hall	10  Nature Tracks Interactive Bus: grades K-5  Spring Band Concert 1:00 p.m.	11  9:00 Mass (3) Nature Tracks Interactive Bus: grades K-5  Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. in church hall	12  <b>STEM SHOWCASE</b>	13
14  Mother's Day	15	16  7th grade field trip to Niagara Falls	17  6th Grade to Rubber Ducks	18  9:00 Mass (2)  Field Day after Mass  PTO Meeting in the Church Hall- 7:00 p.m.	19  \$1.00 Dress Down Day Euclid-Relay for Life  Gr 2 to Mary Mavec Last day for Pre-school  Graduation at 1:00 in the hall Bike Rodeo rain day if needed	20
21	22  8th Grade Cedar Point	23  <b>LAST DAY OF HOT LUNCH</b>  Final School Mass 9:00 a.m. followed by Grade 1-8 4th Quarter Awards Assembly	24  8th Grade Breakfast 9:00-10:30 a.m.  1:00 Kindergarten Graduation in the hall Last Day of School for Kindergarten  7:00 8th Grade Graduation in church followed by reception in the hall	25  2nd grade to Dairy Queen  Grub Club pancake breakfast after 9:00 a.m. Mass	26  Last day of school for Grades 1-7	27
28  Confirmation 12:00 p.m.	29  Memorial Day	30	31			

**Some important reminders.....**

- **NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ON MAY 1 OR MAY 8 BECAUSE OF KINDERGARTEN SCREENING**
- **May 19 - \$1.00 DRESS DOWN DAY FOR EUCLID'S RELAY FOR LIFE**
- **PRESCHOOL ENDS ON FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**
- **HOT LUNCH ENDS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR ON TUESDAY, MAY 23 - PLEASE PACK LUNCH FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**
- **FINAL SCHOOL MASS ON MAY 23 AT 9:00 A.M., FOLLOWED BY GRADES 1-8 AWARDS ASSEMBLY**
- **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION AND LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 AT 1:00 P.M.**
- **8TH GRADE BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24 FROM 9:00-10:30 A.M. (8TH GRADE THEN DISMISSED)  
GRADUATION - WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**
- **CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2107**
- **FINAL REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017**



# MAP – Measures of Academic Progress

## Student and Parent Information

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### **WHY DID THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND SELECT MAP TESTING INSTEAD OF IOWA TESTING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR?**

- IOWA testing provides one snapshot of a student's progress. IOWA testing cannot be used as ongoing assessment to review academic growth and drive instruction throughout the school year.
- MAP is an efficient way to assess achievement levels and assist teachers in adjusting instruction.
- MAP identifies the individual needs of all students, from struggling to advanced learners. Reports can assist teachers in grouping students according to ability levels for optimal learning and student growth.
- All students will have the ability to review their test scores and set goals for themselves, which will help motivate them and give them a sense of ownership of their learning.
- There is a career and college ready component that students can utilize to understand if they are on track to be accepted to the college of their choice.
- MAP testing aligns with the Third Grade Reading Guarantee from the Department of Education.

### **WHAT IS MAP?**

MAP stands for "Measures of Academic Progress." These computerized tests are adaptive and offered in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. When taking a MAP test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly and half incorrectly. The final score is an estimate of the student's achievement level.

### **HOW LONG IS THE TEST?**

Although the tests are not timed, it usually takes students about one hour to complete each test. Some students take less time; other students will take more time.

### **WHEN WILL STUDENTS BE TESTED AND HOW OFTEN?**

Students will be tested at the beginning of the school year in the fall, in the winter, and at the end of the school year.

#### Testing windows for 2017-2018:

Fall: September 11 – September 22

Winter: January 15 – January 26

Spring: April 23 – May 4

## WHAT IS A RIT SCORE?

After completing a MAP test, students will receive a RIT score. The RIT score is an estimate of a student's instructional level. It is the level where the student is answering the questions correctly 50% of the time, so that the teacher can know what the student is ready to learn. The RIT scale is much like feet and inches on a yardstick that helps to measure growth from one year to the next. The RIT scale also measures students' progress and academic growth from year to year. We expect RIT scores to increase over time. Typically, younger students show more growth in one year than older students. Students who achieve a higher RIT score often show less growth.

## WHAT ARE TYPICAL RIT SCORES?

Just as a doctor has a chart showing the most common height of people at certain ages, the tables below shows the average RIT scores of students who were tested across the nation by grade.

2015 Mathematics Student Status Norms				
Grade	Fall Mean	Winter Mean	Spring Mean	Typical Year's Growth
K	140.0	151.5	159.1	19.1
1	162.4	173.8	180.8	18.4
2	176.9	186.4	192.1	15.2
3	190.4	198.2	203.4	13.0
4	201.9	208.7	213.5	11.6
5	211.4	217.2	221.4	9.9
6	217.6	222.1	225.3	7.7
7	222.6	226.1	228.6	6.0
8	226.3	229.1	230.9	4.6

2015 Reading Student Status Norms				
Grade	Fall Mean	Winter Mean	Spring Mean	Typical Year's Growth
K	141.0	151.3	158.1	17.1
1	160.7	171.5	177.5	16.8
2	174.7	184.2	188.7	14.0
3	188.3	195.6	198.6	10.3
4	198.2	203.6	205.9	7.8
5	205.7	209.8	211.8	6.1
6	211.0	214.2	215.8	4.8
7	214.4	216.9	218.2	3.7
8	217.2	219.1	220.1	2.8

2015 Language Usage Student Status Norms				
Grade	Fall Mean	Winter Mean	Spring Mean	Typical Year's Growth
2	174.5	184.9	189.7	15.2
3	189.4	196.8	200.0	10.6
4	198.8	204.4	206.7	7.9
5	205.6	209.7	211.5	5.8
6	210.7	213.9	215.3	4.5
7	214.0	216.5	217.6	3.6
8	216.2	218.1	219.0	2.9



April 25, 2017

Dear Parents:

The Walk-a-thon is next Wednesday, May 3, 2017 and once again we have been blessed with a generous amount of support from family and friends for this fundraiser. We have received over \$11,000 in donations!

A few reminders for you and to share with your children:

- Those who sent in packets or pledge forms by the deadline will receive their t-shirts no later than Monday, May 1, 2017 and may wear them with comfortable walking bottoms (shorts/track pants/jeans) and tennis shoes on the Walk-a-thon Day.
- Students not receiving a t-shirt should wear their gym uniform or other appropriate uniform clothing comfortable for walking, with tennis shoes.
- Everyone, including teachers, will receive a free lunch, consisting of 2 slices of pizza, a piece of fruit, cookie and a glass of lemonade. The older kids may want to supplement as we may not have extras.

Please make sure your child has a good breakfast before school the morning of the event.

Let's hope for great weather. We will walk if it is lightly raining, so please remind your children to dress for the weather. If the weather is uncooperative, we may modify the walk times or reschedule the day to May 10, 2017. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your continued support of PTO initiatives.

Sincerely,

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Dear Families!

**FIELD DAY 2017 IS HERE!**  
**Thursday May 18, 2017**

This year's Field Day events will be hosted here at Our Lady of the Lake School on May 18.

The day's activities will be split by grade bands i.e. PreK-2, 3-5 and 6-8.

Both indoor and outdoor activities are planned for the day. Students will eat lunch in their classrooms before or after their Field Day activity time. Students may bring a lunch from home or have a bagged lunch provided by the Nutrition Services here at school. It is important that your child is prepared well for the day. Please make sure that you review the list below, and that you help your child prepare for the Field Day field trip.

- Parents/guardians need to make sure that students are adequately covered with sun block/screen. The students will spend some amount of time out in the sun on Field Day. Students may wear hats and sun glasses for sun protection.
- Students may bring water bottles. If your child brings a water bottle, please make sure that his/her name is clearly written on the bottle in permanent marker/ink.
- Students may dress down. There is no need for students to wear the regular school uniform over the gym uniform on Field Day. Jackets and sweatshirts may be worn as needed.
- Our school nurse will be onsite and located in the infirmary.
- Parents/guardians are welcome spectators for the day or part of the day.
- Parents/guardians who are spectators are asked not to assist with the games and to sit separately from the students. Younger/older siblings who are present for the games may not participate and they must sit separately from the students.

We are trying to make sure that we plan thoroughly so that this field day is productive, fun and safe. If there is further information to be shared, we will communicate it to you through the Falcon Flyer.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Omueti  
Faculty/Staff  
Mrs. Kingsbury



## Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up

Field Day is Thursday, May 18.

Please print clearly.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Room \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer assignments are on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please indicate the areas in which you would like to volunteer. Number your choices with the first choice being 1 and the second choice being 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Assist with the games** (This includes setting up, taking down equipment and supervising games.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chaperone students** (Assisting the classroom teachers with student supervision as needed.)

*All volunteers are asked to participate all day and will need to bring a lunch and drink. Volunteers will not be able to be accompanied by preschool age children for this event.*

**Please return this slip to the school no later than Friday, May 5.**