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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 2-8,

Going home today is your child's test result from our most recent Measure of Academic (MAP) test. Information gleaned from MAP is crucial in determining instructional strategies, identifying groups for possible remediation/enrichment work, and giving teachers and administrators data to measure academic growth. As we continue with services from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), your child's previous scores will be reported so that we can monitor academic growth over longer periods of time. It is important to remember that academic growth, like physical growth does not happen evenly over the course of a year. It is normal to see uneven growth over time.

Since 2012, All Saints Academy teachers have participated in several professional development sessions and trainings. These opportunities provided information and strategies to equip them with the skills necessary to analyze MAP scores so that teachers can apply the data to instructional planning and delivery that meets the needs of each individual student.

Additional information for parents is available online at nwea.org. Use the following steps:

1. Once you have reached the home page, click on "Assessments."
2. When the drop-down menu appears, click "Parent Toolkit." This site has some FAQs, educational websites, commonly used vocabulary terms related to testing, and information about the testing program itself.

Conferences would be a great time to discuss MAP data with your child's teacher. If you have additional questions, please contact either one of us or Mrs. LaPonsie.

God Bless,



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Mission Statement

All Saints Academy is a Catholic School inspired by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to teaching and living as Jesus did. Our mission is to serve and partner with our families, parishes and communities as we focus on the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of our children.