



Saint Bernadette Elementary School

A Catholic School with a Tradition of Excellence

Building Faith — Building Minds — Building Futures

October 10, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On October 31st when you receive your child's report card, you will also receive your child's MAP® Growth™ test results in preparation for conferences scheduled November 1st and 2nd.

MAP Assessments determine your child's instructional level, and also measure their academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in Math, Reading, and Language Arts.

MAP Growth Assessments from NWEA® are unique in that they are computer adaptive tests. This means the test became more difficult when your child answered a question correctly, and when your child answered a question incorrectly, the test became easier. Ultimately, your child took a test specifically targeting their learning level. In addition, since the information presented on the test is aligned to the Ohio's state standards, and the Cleveland Catholic Diocese aligns its curriculum to state standards, it is the same information that your child should have already been exposed to in school.

Your child's MAP Growth results are represented as **RIT scores**. Like inches on a ruler, the RIT scale measures in equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade—and it remains stable over time. As a result, we can accurately measure students' growth from one test to the next and understand if they are performing on, above, or below grade level. RIT scores enable teachers to recognize where to focus attention to optimize your child's learning and to monitor their progress.

We hope you find these reports informative. You will be receiving your child's scores after each testing session in January and May.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit: NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit. You can also find information on the St. Bernadette School's website under *For Parents> Forms and Flyers*. Here you will find *Parents Guide to MAP* and *Parent Information Toolkit*.

As always, this year's conferences are scheduled in ten minute intervals. Teachers will discuss student's present levels of academic performance by presenting MAP scores and data from assessments given in class. This partnership between home and school is designed to support the personal and academic growth of each of our students.

You are invited to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences using this link, www.ptcfast.com/reg1 and the codes below. If you are a parent of a jr. high student, you should sign up to speak with your child's homeroom teacher to discuss their MAP scores. If you have concerns regarding a specific course, you should sign up for a separate session with the teacher that instructs that class.



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Kindergarten

Kirchner: KTQ176878

Preto: SLN176890

First

Chinchar: QSB176892

Gresko: 3FA176896

Second

Hajduk: GLY176899

Ashdown: JK0176902

Third

Sinchak: WR6176903

Anders: BH6176904

Fourth

Ebenger: UB2176906

Bement: F52176907

Fifth

Walsh: NPD176911

Burke: BPU176912

Sixth

Giles: ZEL1110306

Clark: X831110381

Seventh

Keller: 7PH1110390

Sullivan: WFE1110386

Eighth

Yanosko: TU71110394

Jakubczak: F3Y1110398

A few reminders about conferences:

- **Please bring your copy of the scores to the conferences along with any questions you may have.**
- **If you need to speak with a teacher for longer than your ten minute conference, please email the teacher after the conference to set up another time to meet.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at conferences!

Sincerely,

Monica Dietz