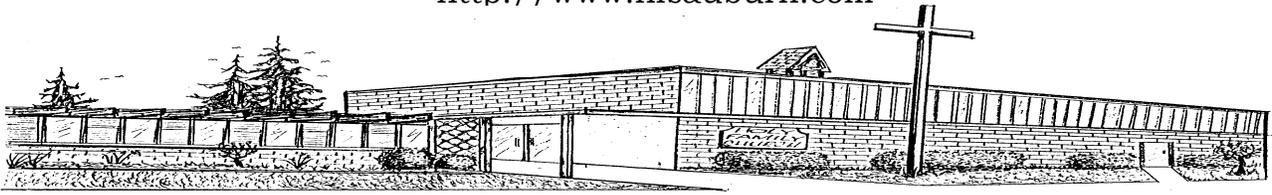


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*Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community, educates and inspires students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.*

Psalm 139:4 *Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it all.*

September 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

Come join the school/parish Oktoberfest Social this Saturday, October 22! Great food, music, and dancing!

MAP testing starts this week. Here is some information regarding MAP.

**Who - MAP** stands for Measures of Academic Progress. MAP is a three-part test that measures student knowledge in reading, language usage, and mathematics. All students in grades 2nd– 8th will be taking the MAP every year in the fall, winter, and spring.

**What -** The MAP is a test that measures your child's academic progress or growth. By having precise measurement of student achievement, teachers and others are able to monitor academic progress. This testing keeps you informed on the progress of your child in basic math, LA and reading skill areas. Each Measure of Academic Progress is made up of parts, which are called goals. These goals are closely aligned to reflect progress toward the standards.

**When -**MAP testing will start next week for grades 2nd through 8th grade. We will be testing on Monday and Tuesday over the next 3 weeks. Wednesday will be a day for students who need extra time or need to make up a test. Make sure your child receives plenty of rest each night.

**Where -** The student tests online in the computer lab.

Your child will receive a MAP score after completion of each test. At parent/teacher conferences the teacher will have a copy of your child's score and a guideline to explain the scores. The score is specific to your child.

**Guest speaker for parents!** We are privilege to have Doctor Tom Curran as a guest speaker Thursday, October 18, 6:30 in the Parish Hall. The evening is for adults only, and the topic is the cell phone and technology influence on children and young adults. This is a critical topic, because children are being influenced at a younger and younger age. Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend. Holy Family Parish parents are invited as well.

God bless,  
Michele Corey  
Principal Holy Family School