

Parents of Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7:

Your son/daughter's standardized test results from the Terra Nova assessment are enclosed with communication today. Standardized tests help measure your children's progress. The tests cover many different subject areas - and are often impossible to study for. Taking daily schoolwork and homework seriously is one of the best ways your child can prepare.

We believe that the Terra Nova assessment instrument models current instructional practices found in today's classrooms. We believe that Terra Nova's integrated, thematic approach in reading and language arts matches the content and format of our Integrated Language Arts Program. Mathematics problem solving further complements real life instruction that our students are engaged in on a daily basis.

Please read your Home Report carefully. It is "parent friendly" and will provide you with useful information about your child's achievement. Keep in mind that standardized tests are comparisons based on obtained achievement with expected achievement for students of similar age, grade, and academic aptitude. The narrative explains the graphical information.

As a school, we receive evaluation summaries which provide us with information to evaluate the overall effectiveness of our educational program. With our results, we can evaluate individual and group achievement compared to the nation, determine overall performance, and identify areas of strengths and need. Students in individual classes are grouped according to a mastery level of specific objectives. This information helps us to determine instructional groupings based on common needs. Individual profile reports also provide a comprehensive record of an individual student's achievement.

If you have any questions concerning the interpretation of your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Notes from Dr. Greco
Thursday, June 4, 2009

The Respect Life Committee was pleased to commend all of the students from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades who participated in the essay contest sponsored by the Committee. The following students are congratulated for submitting essays judged to be First Place Winners:

8th grade: Martin Zefelippo

7th grade: Rebecca Judge

6th grade: John Hamilton

5th grade: Michael Hopkins

Congratulations to our Student Government officers for the 2009-2010 school year. Students in grades 5, 6, 7 vote for student nominees after listening to speeches addressed to the student body. After a very close ballot, the elected officers are:

President: Renee Craig

Vice President: Kate O'Hara

Treasurer: Anna Hallahan

Thank you to our Forensics students who treated our Classy Seniors to a display of their talents last Thursday, May 28th:

Moira Mulholland and Renee Craig

Julianne McGoldrick

Michael Phayre

Patrick Wescott and Jake Cantwell

Their performance garnered many compliments from our senior citizens who are such loyal supporters of Immaculate Conception parish.

We are very excited about the Summer offerings we have available at Immaculate this year. Classes are not limited to Immaculate students so don't delay to get your time slot! Registration forms and info are on our website.

Included today:

- Terra Nova results for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7.