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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week was a busy one in terms of MAP testing for grades three through eight. Students in those grades were tested in Language (grammar, usage, etc.), Reading, and Math. Everyone had completed the testing by this morning. In the days ahead, I will be reviewing the results and providing them to teachers so that we can discuss together as a faculty the results and what they mean as we look to inform our instruction. You will then be notified when we will be sending home the parent reports.

Today, the seventh and eighth graders were able to share the beaded “Leo, the Listening Lizard(s)” they created with the preschool and kindergarten students at the elementary campus. Students were paired up and conversations were had about what makes a good listener, the first basic skill of our Discipline with Purpose program. Please be on the lookout for some cute pictures, and of course, lizards in backpacks!

The following are two friendly reminders...Please remember to use the crosswalk at the elementary school. Mr. Collins gets very nervous when he sees parents and children cutting across the middle of the road and not taking advantage of his service as crossing guard. The second reminder is to purchase lunch tickets on the first school day of the week. While this seems unworthy of a mention, it does take away time from other duties as the administrative assistants try to juggle lunch tickets each morning.

Lastly, but of high importance, is that the Catholic Schools Appeal begins this weekend. We are thankful for the nearly \$2400 that was raised last year from parishioner donations that directly benefitted students at All Saints Academy. We are committed to Catholic education and need you to be part of our mission to help students and their families who are “Committed to encountering Christ.” Please give what you can.

Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

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