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Dear Parents,

Standardized testing will take place from Tuesday, October 11th to Friday, October 21st. Students in grades 3 to 8 will be taking the **Terra Nova 3rd Edition** used by all schools in the Diocese of Providence. Grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will be taking the multiple-choice version. Grades 4 and 7 will be taking the multiple assessments version, which includes some answering in essay form. The children have been prepared by their teachers to take this test. **Your responsibility**, as parents, is as follows:

- 1. Children should be well rested.**
- 2. Children should eat a healthy breakfast.**
- 3. Children should not arrive late for school.**
- 4. It is important that all students take the complete battery of tests, therefore we ask that children not be absent unless, of course, they are very ill. Sniffles do not count!**
- 5. Do not make your child nervous about the test—they are not expected to know everything that is on the test.**

Guidelines 1-4 apply every day at school.

As in the past, I am confident that the students will do very well on the test. This test helps us to celebrate our strengths and work on our weaknesses. It also compares a student's abilities with his/her actual achievement. The results of the test should arrive sometime in December.

Sincerely,

Joan Sickinger, Principal

Nancy Oliveira, Testing Coordinator