



Central Catholic School

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Dear Central Catholic Families:

The Northwest Evaluation Assessment (NWEA) begins Monday, August 21st. All students in grades 2-8 will be taking the NWEA in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Usage. Students in grades Kindergarten and 1st will take NWEA in Reading and Math. This test is computer-based and provides testing data for the teachers on each individual student’s academic progress throughout the school year to better serve each of students’ academic needs. We take this assessment very seriously at Central Catholic. The NWEA test is given three times a year: fall, winter, and spring. Its goal is to show growth in students from the fall to spring. Additionally, our teachers will use the data from these tests to design lessons to help your child reach their maximum potential as a student.

We are reminding families that it is important for each student to be here the next two weeks during testing (please see the NWEA testing schedule for the next two weeks below). Students will not be testing all day next week; they will have three testing sessions, one test per day. The average test lasts about an hour. However, it is not a timed test. Students can work at their own pace to complete the test.

Please note: it is also important for your child to eat a healthy breakfast and be well-rested for school each day. Results from the 1st round of NWEA testing will be provided to parents during our parent/teacher conferences in October.

Should you have any questions about NWEA, please contact your child’s teacher or Mr. McFadden.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 Math testing Grades 5-8	22 Reading testing Grades 5-8	23 Language testing Grades 5-8	24 Reading testing Grades K, 2, 4	25 Language testing Grades 2, 4 Math testing K
28 Math testing Grades 2, 4	29 Reading testing Grades 1, 3	30 Language testing Grade 3	31 Math testing Grades 1, 3	1 <i>PD Day</i> <i>No School</i>