August 31, 2018

Dear Families,

 Accompanying this letter you will find your child’s ACT Aspire scores for the 2017-2018 school year. Please review them. The major change for this year is that there is no separate score for Writing. It is included with the English score.

 Your child’s score is based on their readiness level for college and career readiness. It is not an indication of whether they are working at grade level. If you would like to verify whether your child is working at grade level, please refer to the percentile scores on the score report. The following is an example of the proficiency score.

 The proficiency score indicates whether or not your student is working at grade level in the subject. For every grade and every subject, the 50th percentile indicates whether your child has reached grade level proficiency. Anything at 50 or above is the goal.

 As a staff, we find this number to be much more helpful than the ACT Aspire score, which only measures college and career readiness.

The following is a chart showing the percentages of students that are reaching grade level in each classroom:

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| **Grade** | **Reading** | **English** | **Math** | **Science** |
| 3 | 54% | 77% | 38% | 69% |
| 4 | 47% | 58% | 26% | 58% |
| 5 | 75% | 87% | 62% | 75% |
| 6 | 61% | 46% | 46% | 69% |
| 7 | 73% | 77% | 50% | 73% |
| 8 | 71% | 86% | 50% | 71% |

 As you can see, our students continue to show great success in reading, language arts, and science. We continue to show gains in Math and will continue to refine our program to help the students achieve success in math.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

 Sincerely,

 Edward A. Renas

 Principal