



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107

February 10, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of St. John the Evangelist School,

Trivia Night: Don't forget to get in your registration for this year's Virtual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 20. The School Board has been working hard to create a fun night. This year, the auction will be opening on Monday, February 15, and will stay open through the night of Trivia Night. All families are invited to bid on auction items. <https://e.givesmart.com/events/kff/>

i-Ready: All students will be bringing home their winter i-Ready scores. As a reminder, our students will take 3 diagnostic i-Ready tests a year (fall, winter, and spring). These tests guide the students for their weekly i-Ready lessons. While these scores are important to us and help us with curriculum planning as well as identifying students who may need more support, we know that kids are more than test scores. We know that kids have good test days and not-so-good test days. Please reach out to your homeroom teacher if you have any concerns about your child's test results.

Valentine's Day: Just a reminder that all Valentines were due today. Any food that is sent in will be sent home. For those who didn't get in your Valentine's today, you can still send them in. They won't be sent home until next week. **Students can add RED to their uniforms on Friday.**

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year: This is just a reminder that if you did not inform the office that you will not be returning next year, you will see your registration fees for the 2021-2022 school year on your March tuition statement (goes out in February).

Reminders:

- **School begins at 8:00am. Tardy slips will be issued.** Please plan for the drop-off line backup when planning your arrival time.
- If any family member in your home is sick, all students **MUST** stay home.
- Don't forget to register for the Mother/Daughter Paint Party, Registration closes 2/12/21 at 12:00. <https://www.mystjohns.org/mother-daughter-event>
- Hot Lunch/Buona Beef orders open today and will close on 2/15/21 <https://www.mystjohns.org/hot-lunch>



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Important Dates

2/12: Buona Beef Hot Dog Lunch-if you did not order a hot dog, please send your child with a bagged lunch

2/15: No School

2/19: Buona Beef Pizza Lunch

2/20: Trivia Night

2/21: Mother Daughter Paint Party

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Beth Wennerstrom and Ryan Binder. The signature of Beth Wennerstrom is on the left, and the signature of Ryan Binder is on the right.

Beth Wennerstrom, principal, and Ryan Binder, assistant principal

Understanding Your Student's *i-Ready Diagnostic* Results

What is the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjust its questions for each student. As a student answers correctly, the questions get more difficult. As a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. This adaptability allows the *i-Ready Diagnostic* to identify the strengths and opportunities for growth of each student.

Why is my student taking it?

The purpose of the *i-Ready Diagnostic* is not to give your student a grade, but instead to determine how best to support their learning. It will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

How should I interpret my student's results?

How is my student doing overall?

The goal is for your student to be performing at or above grade level, which means they have mastered the skills students at that grade level are expected to master and are prepared to learn more advanced skills.

On the *i-Ready* For Families report, the **a** blue bar(s) on the graph and the corresponding **b** placement level(s) indicate how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the **c** green shading. The **d** National Norm percentile below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

For Families

School: Cyprus Elementary
Subject: Math
Student: Elijah Powell
Student ID: EPowell4896
Student Grade: 5



What is i-Ready? i-Ready is an online learning program focused on reading and math. Elijah has recently taken an i-Ready assessment at school. This report gives you a snapshot of your child's performance. For more information about i-Ready, visit www.i-Ready.com/FamilyCenter.

Elijah's Overall Math Performance



How is my student doing in specific learning areas?

Students have different areas of strengths and opportunities for growth. It is important to understand how your student did in more specific learning areas, which are called domains. The **e** domain table shows how your student did in specific domains and helps teachers know where to build on strengths and focus their support.

How is my student progressing over time?

The goal is also for your student to be making progress in their learning. After your student has taken more than one Diagnostic in the school year, you will see results for each Diagnostic, allowing you to see the progress your student is making both overall and in each domain.

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Understanding Your Student's *i-Ready* Diagnostic Results, Cont'd.

What if my student is performing below grade level?

This situation can happen, and teachers and schools have many strategies and programs to help accelerate your student's learning. Having this information can help you, your student, and their teachers have the right conversations to make the needed progress.

What does it mean if my student scored lower on the second Diagnostic than the first?

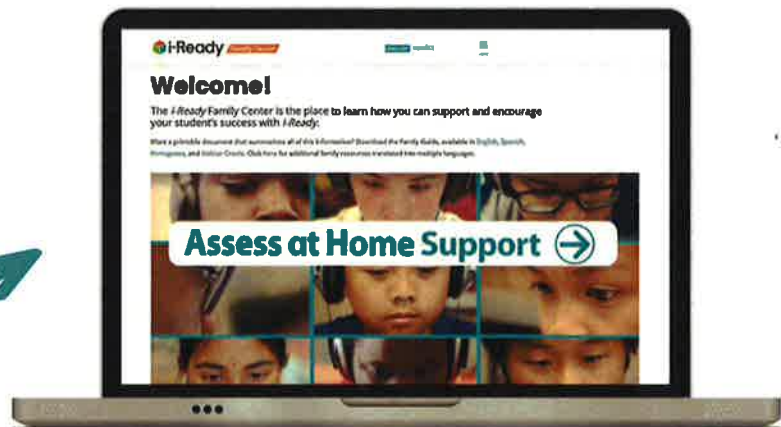
A lower score does not mean your student did not learn or lost skills. Scores can be affected by things like stress, distraction, taking the Diagnostic in a different place, and receiving help. This can be particularly common when students are learning in different environments and under unique circumstances. Teachers take this into account and use the data from *i-Ready* as one of many tools to understand your student's unique needs and progress.

What can I do to help my student?

- **Discuss these results with your student.** Celebrate their strengths and progress, and collaborate with them on planning how they will reach their goals.
- **Reach out to your student's teacher** to get more ideas and resources to support your student in specific domains and/or skills.
- If your student uses *i-Ready Personalized Instruction*, **review their progress** on the student dashboard and support their learning at home with these [tips](#), which can be found at i-ReadyCentral.com/PDFs/Fridge-Tips-for-i-Ready-Lessons-at-Home.

Where can I get more information?

Visit the [Family Center](#) at i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter for additional information and helpful guidance and tools for supporting your student at home.



SJE PTC Mother Daughter Virtual Paint Party!



Sunday, February 21
2 to 3:30 pm
\$15/person

SJE PTC, with Make You Brush, invites you to an afternoon of live, interactive, step-by-step painting fun! Simply pARTner up with Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Sister, or Friend to paint a personal work of art to call your own. No paint experience necessary!

Each pARTiciPAINTER will have their own canvas. In addition, the canvases can be grouped together to make a large panel painting. Upon completion, you will have a pARTner painting to show off to family & friends!

To register, click the link below.
<https://www.mystjohns.org/mother-daughter-event>
Payment is due at time of registration.

Not able to make it to the live event? You can still register (complete with payment) & we will provide you with all the necessary supplies & step-by-step instructions via email after the event.

RSVPs due by NOON on Friday, 2/12.

Gift Cards Make the BEST Presents!!

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Communion, Confirmations, Baptisms, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Administrative Professional's Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Just Because Day!

The next order date is February 22nd – please submit your orders by 4pm on February 22nd you will have the gift cards by February 26th thank you!

Please help support our school:

Please help support our school. Gift Cards make the PERFECT gift. Plus, you do not need to go anywhere. Just create an account and order what you like. With over 100 stores to choose from you will be able to do all your Holiday shopping in one place AND support our school!

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases
- Earn rebates towards tuition. 50% of what you earn will be deducted from your May tuition statement.

Get started

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Have questions or need help ordering? Contact Liz at scrip@mystjohns.org.

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