

Redemptorist St. Gerard School Newsletter

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JOURNEY INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Lord, death could not hold You. And because of You, the resurrection, we, too, can live. Thank You that the grave is only a journey into the presence of God. You have removed the sting of death and empowered this thing called life. Now I will live in Your presence forever. Amen.

Do you sweat, chew your pencil, and feel butterflies in your stomach as your teacher hands out a test? A lot of people (adults included) get freaked out when it's time to take a test.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ ACT Aspire 4/13 - 4/15
- ◆ Leap Activities Week Begins 4/12
- ◆ Leap Begins 3/29 - 4/30

It's natural to feel some stress about taking tests. In fact, sometimes a little adrenaline (a hormone made by your body during times of excitement or stress) is a good thing to jump-start you. Here are some tips for taking tests:

Test-Taking Strategies

- R** Read the question carefully, then reread the passage or the problem.
- E** Examine every answer choice before you choose your answer.
- L** Label your answer (Math)
Look for proof in the passage and underline it (ELA)
- A** Always check your work!
- X** X-out answers that you know are wrong



Leap Activities

Here are some websites for LEAP practice:

Parent Guide to LEAP Practice tests—this has all of the information and links on where to go for students to practice.

PARCC Practice Test link—this test is the same as the LEAP with more problems

ACT Aspire

ACT Aspire is a powerful tool to help students and their parents monitor progress toward a successful **ACT test** from third grade through tenth grade. The **Aspire test** assess students' readiness in five areas covered by the **ACT test**: English, math, reading, science and writing. Summative testing will be administered April 13- 15, 2021.

<https://parcc-assessment.org/released-items/>

<https://www.cpsb.org/domain/2504>

<https://www.acadia.k12.la.us/District/Department/350-Instructional-Support/26889-Leap-2025-Grades-3-89.html>

SPECIAL EASTER BLESSINGS



SURPRISE!!!

Look who came to see us at
Redemptorist St. Gerard!!!
Thank you, Tonia Smith



Special thanks to The Brothers of Baton Rouge (TBBR) for rewarding two of our students Z'nya and Delawrence Mellion with these great Easter baskets and treats.

Thank you for your support from the Redemptorist Family.



Special thanks to the Edwin and Elsie Mae Ricard Lea Foundation for sponsoring our Easter Egg Hunt for students in Pre-K through 2nd Grades and to Mr. Anthony Daisy for sponsoring the prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Special thanks to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the donation of 100 Easter Baskets for our students of grades Pre-K through 6th.

