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Department of Catholic Schools

May 22, 2017

Dear Parents:

The Department of Catholic Schools has received notification that there will be a delay in receiving the results of the March 2017 TerraNova testing for students in Grades 2 through 8.

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC), the company responsible for TerraNova scoring, has indicated that there will be a substantial delay in the preparation and delivery of TerraNova reports.

Data Recognition Corporation stated that the delay is the result of the transition from one scoring platform to another with DRC acquiring CTB, the publisher of TerraNova assessments.

It was expected that schools would receive TerraNova score reports the first week of May. At this point our department has not been informed of an available date to receive the scores. Neighboring dioceses have received notification that the scores would not be available until the week of June 12th and Home Reports would be delivered to schools shortly after that date.

We are in conversation with DRC to expedite the processing and delivery of the TerraNova results. Apologizes are conveyed for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

We have not encountered a problem with timely delivery of score reports through the years of service with CTB. We have been advised that the delay is a one-time occurrence caused by the updating of the scoring process and platform. Principals will be informed as additional updates or information become available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JoAnn Tier".

JoAnn Tier
Superintendent of Catholic Schools