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Esteemed parents and guardians,

Respectful greetings.

Assessment is integral to instruction. It gauges the progress of learners in relation to the attainment of required learning competencies ranging from knowledge, skills, understanding and other higher cognitive skills. It likewise provides both the school and the parents a clear picture of the current academic status of the child or learner. Given that assessment is imperative, the school implemented assessment measures and methods to track learners' progress and/or lack of progress in the achievement of required competencies so that necessary remediation or catch-up programs will be done.

In our school, given the challenging circumstances, most assessments take varied and diverse forms other than the usual paper and pen tests. To name a few, **preparations and scaffolds** for products or performance tasks serve as an authentic means to measure where learners are in relation to what they are learning. Most tests measure the higher cognitive levels, requiring learners to apply learned concepts in a novel situation. For some disciplines or subjects, they are **output-based products** which serve as a test, replacing the traditional paper and pen tests. **Tasks** such as **products and performances** also are salient components of the said assessment methods. Other **alternative tools and strategies** are designed by our teachers to effectively assess learning, given the adverse situation of education brought about by this pandemic.

In this light, I would like to inform you that the **last two weeks of each quarter** is devoted to **Assessment Weeks**, the **first week** covers **authentic tests and tasks** and the **second week** constitutes the **quarterly assessment** in the form of **reflective and evaluation questions** given to learners. These methods do not require elaborate reviews and preparations but seek to give learners range of ways to demonstrate their learning. For the complete details of the said assessments, please keep posted and view the announcements in the respective FB Study groups of your child/children.

Should you have further concerns, questions or clarifications, feel free to communicate with us.

Thank you for your continued support and for being one with the school community. God bless.

Yours in OLLCS,
(SIGNED)

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