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Dear Families,

Rose Tree Media students in grades 2 through 9 will once again participate in the **Measures of Academic Progress** (MAP) testing. We will administer this test during the weeks of January 15th and January 22nd. These tests determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year, in the areas of reading and math. These computerized tests are adaptive which means the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all of the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions' levels once again adjust.

MAP tests are extremely important to teachers because they keep track of progress and growth in basic skills. The test scores let teachers know where a student's strengths are or if help might be needed in any specific areas. Teachers use this information to help guide individual and group instruction in the classroom and the district uses the results to continue to improve teaching and learning that promotes student achievement in all our schools. With this in mind, it is extremely important that students give their best effort so their abilities and needs can be accurately measured and addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this or any District assessment, you may reach out to your building's MTSS teacher either by email or phone for support. Thank you for taking an active interest in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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