Holy Family School's Philosophy of Assessment

Assessment is an integral part of a student's educational experience at Holy Family School. The primary goal of assessment is to improve student learning. Therefore, educators need to have the knowledge and skills necessary to create, administer, and interpret assessments. Multiple assessments are a must when interpreting student achievement and creating an atmosphere of lifelong learning. We understand that any single assessment is a limited source of information and must be used in conjunction with all other available information about a student.

In order to increase student achievement and create an environment that supports lifelong learning, educators must be engaged in a partnership with students and parents by involving them in the assessment and evaluation process. When used and interpreted properly, the assessment results provide information that is valuable in designing educational opportunities that promote student achievement and meet the needs of all learners.