

Dear Parent,

February 2008

According to the Florida Home Education Act you are required to have your child annually evaluated. The following is an explanation of two options:

**1) STANDARDIZED TEST:**

One option is to have a standardized test administered to your child by a Florida certified teacher. The test given is the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). **NOTE:** This test is given only to 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades and 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. If you have a Kindergartner, first or second grader, a personal evaluation is recommended. See "Personal Evaluation" later in this letter. Also, if you have a high school student that is dual enrolled, taken the SAT's or virtual school, you may use your student's report cards and assessments.

<b>Tuesday, April 8, 2008</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 10, 2008</b>
<b>REGISTER BY APRIL 1</b>	<b>REGISTER BY JUNE 3</b>
NOB HILL CLUBHOUSE at Soccer Club Park 10200 Sunset Strip (SW corner Nob Hill & Sunset Strip) Sunrise, Florida 33322	Lauderdale Community Church 2647 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, FL 33313

***\*please note that these tests will be hand scored and test scores along with an evaluation letter will be sent to you***

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.      Reading, Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation, Word Usage  
11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH  
12:30 - 2:30                              Math Concepts, Math Problem Solving, Math Computation

**FEE:** \$30.00 per student.                      **REFUNDS:** none

**2) PERSONAL EVALUATIONS:**

The second option available is a personal evaluation administered by a Florida certified teacher whereby the teacher reviews the portfolio and has an interview with the child. This option is open to a child of **any age** but is especially recommended for Kindergartners and 1st and 2nd graders who may feel too much pressure from a large classroom-type setting. The personal evaluation is done orally with some written requirements, where applicable. Both testing options are equally acceptable by the School Board. I am also available to help with personal evaluations.

Joanna Mueller ~ 561.395.7089

**REGISTRATION FOR ITBS TESTING ONLY ~ PSG**

***Please highlight the date you are registering for.***

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Make checks payable to and mail to:  
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Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name and Grade:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_