



Dear Parent,

All teachers and students across the Archdiocese of Chicago will have an opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of our school.

As a parent, you also have the opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

The 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact. The 5Essentials gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Prior research has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials. **Last school year we rated STRONG or VERY STRONG in all 5 areas.** We are working hard to maintain that standard.

Your participation in the parent survey will help us understand the conditions at our school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Parent Survey will be conducted through March 22, 2024. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kathy Berry