October 17, 2013

Dear Parents,

In this week's Thursday envelope you will find instructions explaining how to register for our new Honeywell Alert System. It is imperative that all parents sign up for this system. Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> this is the method by which parents will be notified in case of emergencies. Please be sure that you register before October 31<sup>st</sup> when we will be sending out a test message.

This is a reminder that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring a food drive for the Sayreville Food Bank. It is requested that our children bring in donations such as canned vegetables, pasta, sauce, rice, coffee, etc. by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> as the food bank is currently very low on supplies.

Our Annual Halloween celebration will take place on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30. Students should bring costumes to school and may change during or immediately following recess time. They are reminded that costumes cannot be violent in nature and that they may not wear masks or carry props for safety reasons. No treats should be sent in to school that day as the HSA will be treating the children with pizza lunch and treats. Unless parents have been specifically asked to help, no one should be in the school building before to help the children, or after the parade.

Please join us for All Saints Day Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM.

Our annual Veterans Day celebration will take place on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00AM with a short assembly at which time we will be honoring Mr. Matthew Kenny our Veteran of the Year. Please join us and our many esteemed guests to honor not only Mr. Kenny but also our brave men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

Finally, please be sure to come out and support St. Stan's on Wednesday evening, Oct 23 at Gusto Grill on Rt.18N in East Brunswick between 5-9PM. 10% of your bill will be donated to St. Stan's School. What a great way to enjoy a family dinner out!

Enjoy this beautiful all weather. God bless all of you and your families.

Mrs. Patricia Graham