Dear Parents,

Please be sure to read my letter concerning the Advanc-Ed Parent Survey. It is very important that the diocese gets your feedback about your children's school.

As I stated in my last letter, we will begin the Honeywell Alert System on November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be conducting a trial run on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure you have signed up for this system of emergency notification. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Carlson at the school office.

The children are looking forward to celebrating Halloween and I want to remind you that they may dress down that day and then will change into their costumes after lunch.

When signing in for lunch duty or any event to fulfill your work bond, please be sure to sign your name and if your child's last name is different, add his/her name, also, so that we may give you proper credit.

Just a reminder that the high school placement test for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00PM and 5:00 - 7:00PM and on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00PM. The faculty and I have decided that there will be no set appointments this year but parents may come during these times on a "first come- first served" basis. Teachers of grades Pre-K through 4 will meet parents in their classrooms while teachers of grades 5-8 will be at stations in the gym. Special subject teachers will be available in the cafeteria for conferences.

Finally a **BIG thank you** and congratulations to the HSA for their fabulously successful fundraiser last Friday, *Coach Bingo*. Thank you to all the parents who helped to make this such a fun evening with so many great prizes. **Special thanks to Gina Rispoli and her committee, Amy Biebel, Gina Deans and Amy Williams!** Your hard work and effort are much appreciated.

God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Graham

Principal