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Dear Families,

First, I would like to thank all the Veterans who came to spend time with us at our 4th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast last week! It was wonderful to have you all there, and allow us to present you with a small token of appreciation for all that you have done for our country and for us. Kudos to the seventh and eighth grade students – and Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Raps - for prepping and cooking all the food; Mrs. Petkus and the students who sang (and harmonized) our National Anthem; and Ms. Voter and the fourth-grade students for beautifully reciting *The Pride of Our Country*, a poem by veteran Roger Robicheau.

Thank you, parents, for coming out yesterday for the parent/teacher conferences. I know that the teachers worked hard in preparing for your visit and hope that you found the conferences informative regarding the progress of you child to date in school.

Today, Mrs. Tagg and I met with a few parents who are interested in serving on an advisory board as we move forward with plans to be in one classroom building next year. Next week, faculty and staff will be meeting to discuss items that they feel should be a priority for the move. As promised at our meeting on November 6, a survey will be coming out after next week to get your input as to what you believe these priorities should be too.

At the risk of rushing through fall, the holidays and winter sports season are upon us. Next Tuesday is the Bemis wreath making fundraiser and on Friday the whole school will be attending a pep rally for the basketball and cheering teams.

On Monday of the following week (11/25) we will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass. Please consider joining us at noon at St. Louis Church. Then, on Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29, there will be no school as we prepare for Thanksgiving and give thanks for all our blessings. When we return to school, it will be December!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours in Christ,

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