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Dear Families,

It was so nice to see so many families last Wednesday during **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. I enjoyed speaking to all of you. As you have heard me say many times, "They are wonderful children," and it is easy to see why!

We are excited to see **Mr. "Who-Could-That-Be?"** today, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, this was a fun activity for your family. We are sure the creative juices were flowing this week to disguise Mr. Turkey so no one would recognize him. They will all be wonderful.

We are looking forward to see all grandparents on **Grandparent's Day!** It is wonderful to see so many grandparents planning to attend. The children will be going to Mass and showing them our school and our classroom. Thank you in advance to all who are able to join us for this special day.

Thank you to our Church Buddies who helped the children at the **Christmas Bazaar** last Friday afternoon. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade children were absolutely wonderful, making sure their buddies were happy. It was a fun time. It was so interesting to see what the children wanted to buy with their money. It seems they made some very good decisions and many had their bags full. It was also very nice to see so many of the children thinking about buying Christmas presents for family members. They are a terrific group of children!

There will be no reading unit this week due to Thanksgiving vacation. On Monday morning, the children will present their **Hiding Mr. Turkey Project**. On Tuesday, we will be going to Mass and enjoying grandparents. These two days will definitely fly by!

Our kindergarten class will be participating in a Feinstein Project to help families in our area keep warm this winter season. We are collecting **mittens and hats to give to St. Vincent DePaul** so they can distribute them to families in need. Please bring in your items before Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take a class picture with our collection to send to the Feinstein Newsletter. Thank you in advance for your donation.

The **St. Cecilia Food Drive** has come to an end! Thank you so much to all the families in kindergarten. We are so proud of every child who brought in can after can daily, bringing our total to 139. **Wow!** The St. Cecilia School community collected over 1400 items. Congratulations to Grade 2 and 8. They won the ice cream treat and two free dress-down days. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

The eighth grade needs our help! They are hosting an **Eight Grade Dress Down Coupon Fundraiser** to help raise money for Class Night and Graduation. They will be selling dress coupons. Each Coupon book is \$15.00 and contains seven coupons with designated dates on them. Checks can be made out to St. Cecilia School. The class of 2018 thanks you for your support!

Mrs. Ferreira sent out another **Scholastic Book** order form with many Christmas books available to purchase. We did not realize another catalogue would be sent to us, thinking last month's was the last order before Christmas. Seeing so many good books, we decided to send home this flyer as well. In order to receive these books before the holiday, the order form is due on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

We want to remind everyone there is **no school on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, due to a Teacher Professional Day.

To all the kindergarten children and families, thank you for all you do for our class. We are so blessed to have such a terrific group of children and parents. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Thank you,

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira

