Dear Lower School Families,

Each month of this school year, our third graders have made a difference in the lives of people both near and far. During some of the months we asked for your support so we could make an even bigger impact.

**We want to thank you** for your support and share the results.

We collected ...

- 1,200 Box Tops for Education for the St. Joseph’s School for the Blind
- 150 pairs of pajamas for orphans and homeless children
- 1,521 toiletries for families in need
- $2,275 at the used book sale which will be donated to charity.

After making a difference all year long, we want to continue to make a difference over the summer. And once again, we’re asking you to join us in our efforts.

You may remember that last summer we asked you to donate gently used costumes and props in September when we returned to school. They were given to the Bergen Family Center, right here in Englewood. They had their first ever “pop up shop” where shoppers could get costumes and props for free. Every item “sold” with lots of very happy children going home with costumes for Halloween.

**Because this was such a big success, we are, once again, collecting gently used Halloween costumes and props when we return to school in September.**

We realize you may not have many costumes left at home, so we’re hoping you will ask family members, friends and neighbors if they have any costumes/props to contribute.

When we return to school in the fall, there will be specially marked bins outside the third-grade classrooms where you can place your costumes and props.

Together, we can help many local children enjoy the thrill of dressing up for Halloween.

Thanks, once again, for your support,

**Third Graders Making a Difference**