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Dear Students,

I write to offer you a big word of **THANKS** for the great generosity you showed with your contributions to the needs of the men, women and children in Haiti following their recent earthquake. Your actions spoke of the kindness and thoughtfulness that is in your hearts for people in need.

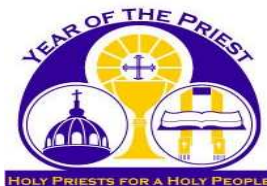
As we all work to become more like Jesus and to live out the messages in the Gospel, you gave great example to many people as you gave from what you have so that others could receive what they needed: food, shelter and clothing. I know several people who continue to work with the people of Haiti and they told me that your donations brought great hope especially to the elderly and the children.



Always remember to keep alert to the needs of the world as God hopes we will always choose to reach out and be His hands in this world. God bless you all!

Gratefully,

Mary E. Rochford
Superintendent of Schools



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