

End of year letter from Mrs. Argenio
on Student Government for 2009/10

To say that I am proud of the efforts made by our Student Government Representatives this year would be an understatement. Our representatives in grades 2-4 have worked so hard to make a change not only locally, but also globally. This year our representatives, along with their fellow student body and teachers, facilitated fundraisers, wrote letters and shared their thoughts and ideas to better the world around them. Early on in the year the CET student body along with the Student Government raised \$489.07 for UNICEF's Trick or Treat Campaign. They collected toys for the Cortlandt Emergency food bank around the holidays and bottle caps and box tops all year. A 7lb box of valentines filled with kind words and positive thoughts were shipped overseas to our troops in February. \$1,133.87 was raised for the Westchester Chapter Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Paper hearts and carnations were a success for our Haiti fundraiser, totaling \$1,121.33. Our students were also encouraged by their class reps to eat healthy during National Nutrition Month and to plant a garden and/or clean up an existing garden during National Gardening Month. Half of our representatives participated in a heartwarming pen pal program with elderly citizens while the other half have been working hard to recognize our bus drivers and lunch aides. Imagine what a difference the children of CET will make in the years to come based on what they have accomplished this year alone. It has been a wonderful experience working with Student Government this year and I'm excited with the work our new representatives will do next year! Be well ☺ Mrs. Argenio