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Dear Parents,

It is with a very heavy heart that I must share that Trudy Wynd, beloved former St. Celestine School secretary, passed away very early Tuesday morning. As a long-time member of the SCS community, she served God with her whole heart and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Please pray for Trudy, her family, and her SCS family. This loss has hit the teachers and staff at St. Celestine School hard.

Years of students will remember Trudy for her giving band-aids, taking temperatures, giving them frozen sponges and asking about their day. Parents will always remember help on the phone, a smile and warm greetings. Trudy's gentle demeanor and loving presence set the tone for the school.

As a Catholic school principal, I have a tendency to think of the saints on a regular basis, especially in times of stress and sadness. When I think of Trudy, I think of many saints. One however stands out, in particular. Trudy was like St. Therese of Lisieux in many, many ways. Trudy, like St. Therese, was calm in moments of crisis, had a witty sense of humor, was practical and did everything she did with a sense of love for those she served. Both had an inner strength which came out when under pressure.

At present, I do not have word of arrangements. I will share them when I do. In the meantime, please take a moment and say a prayer to St. Therese for Trudy and all who loved her. We really need those prayers right now...

Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich