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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Archbishop Molloy Juniors and Seniors are being called upon to volunteer to give blood at this year's blood drive on March 2nd, 2010 sponsored by the Long Island Blood Service, a division of the New York Blood Center.

The New York Blood Center is having an extraordinarily challenging year. In the past, the Blood Center relied on shipments from Europe to supplement local donations. This source has not been available for a few years. This year there are also new restrictions on height and weight for our High School students.

Guide for male donors—ages 16 to 18

Height and weight: 4'10"- 120 lb 4'11"-115 lb 5' or taller- 110 lb

Guide for female donors—ages 16 to 18

**Height and weight: 4'10"- 146 lb 4'11"-141 lb 5'-138 lb 5'1"-133 lb
5'2"-129 lb 5'3"-124 lb 5'4"-118 lb 5'5"-115 lb 5'6" or taller-110 lb**

It is critical that we do everything possible to increase local donations so they can meet patient needs.

Giving the gift of life to someone is a precious gift to give and a lesson well learned. Please join us in encouraging your child to give the gift of life. Please fill in and sign the enclosed consent form and return by February 12th, 2010. If your child is 16, please sign the additional Blood Center Permission Form as well. Any questions please feel free to call the School Nurse @ (718) 441-2100 Ext. 123.

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