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To Whom It May Concern,

This year with restrictions due to the pandemic, we have 29 third through fifth grade students participating in the virtual PowerSave School Program at the George L. Catrambone Elementary School. The teacher for the program is Kelly Stone. She is a STEM teacher at the George L. Catrambone School. As it would be impossible for all students in those grade levels (over 300 students) to attend meetings and participate in the activities and events, student ambassadors applied and were selected from each grade level to represent their grade level and the program. As they attended they brought the message and learning back to their classrooms so that all students were able to participate in the important teachings and events of the program. Students have been meeting on a volunteer basis, virtually every Tuesday after school from 2:45- 4:00 PM. Students attended the program beginning in October and will continue through May 2021. During this time students in our school have learned behavioral strategies to reduce energy waste not only in school but in their homes as well. This partnership with ASE, NJNG, and SJS has helped promote a culture of energy savings as the norm rather than the exception. The PowerSave Schools program has fostered a long-term impact for a less wasteful school and we are very grateful and honored to be part of such an exemplary program.

Thank you,

Jessica Alonzo
Principal
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