

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Pat Lembo

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- The Arleth School staff is once again showing their community spirit by collecting supplies for Women Aware, a shelter for battered women. The charity is in need of supplies such as toiletries and bed linens to provide women and their children with a comfortable “safe house.” The shelter will also accept new children’s clothes and new and used coats for women and children.
- On December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, the Arleth 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Chorus performed its first annual holiday chorus show. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students had been rehearsing once a week since September. That evening, the 119 member chorus performed approximately 40 minutes of music. The show contained music from the December holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa) as well as some traditional winter favorites and ended with a simple song about peace. The show was very well received by the approximate 450 audience members who were there. Following the show, the PTO provided refreshments for the chorus members, their families and guests. The chorus sang an encore performance the following week for the school during the annual holiday sing-a-long. Plans are already in the works for the upcoming spring concert which will be in the end of May.
- Congratulations and a job well done to Marlene Lewandowski, paraprofessional at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, who has been recognized as Sayreville’s ESP (Educational Support Professional) of the Year!!