

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta School

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Dear OLMCSB Families,

As I am sure you know, recently much has been written about the testing in schools for lead in water.

Even though New York's water is of the highest quality in the country, meeting or exceeding all federal and state standards, and is tested over 500,000 times each year at various points throughout the system, out of an abundance of caution, the Archdiocese of New York embarked on a program of water testing in our schools. The flushing and testing of water in individual fixtures and school building pipes was done in accordance with Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) protocols.

**I am pleased to share that all fixtures in our school building tested clean and no remediation is required.**

Please know that your child's safety and well-being is always our primary concern, and is a responsibility we take seriously and a commitment we share with you.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Sanchez  
Principal

CC: Fr. Mark Hallinan, SJ