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Dear Parents and Teachers,

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in buildings because of its insulating, sound absorbing and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually every building constructed before the 1970s contained some asbestos. Intact and undisturbed asbestos generally does not pose a health problem.

Saint Vincent Martyr School continues to respond to the asbestos issue in a cautious and proactive manner. We will continue our ongoing asbestos operations and maintenance program, including periodic surveillance inspections which are conducted on a semi-annual basis. Re-inspections as required by AHERA(EPA) have been conducted by RAMM,- an accredited inspection agency- every three years since the implementation of our management plan. The next three -year inspection will be conducted in October 2019.

Please rest assured that our ongoing effort related to the management and control of asbestos containing materials are focused on providing a safe and healthy environment for your children, our employees and volunteers. If you have any questions or would like to review reports, please feel free to contact me at nholly@svmsnj.org or call me at 973 377 1104 X201.

Sincerely,

Sr. Noreen Holly

Principal