



St. Barnabas Parish Family

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Dear Parents of St. Barnabas School Children,

We thought we would write you a brief letter to share some information about health and safety issues relating to our parish school.

The State of Ohio has recently put into effect a comprehensive set of regulations called "Jarod's Law," dealing with many school safety issues. Consequently, the Summit County Health District has begun a School Inspection Program for all the school buildings within Summit County. St. Barnabas had its initial inspection in June, with a more thorough inspections scheduled for 28 August, after school begins. The initial report cited four items that required correction. While none of the items cited presented health risks to the students or the staff, we have taken corrective measures.

Unfortunately, one of the corrective measures caused us to cease using the kiln in the school for the foreseeable future.

In addition to the County inspection, we commissioned a "Limited Indoor Air Assessment" by a private firm. The cost of the assessment was paid for by an interested parishioner. The study found no areas of concern that put the students or staff at any health risk. However suggestions were made to increase both the comfort and mechanical efficiencies of the school. To that point, we are currently obtaining quotes to make some minor modifications to the school systems.

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council have reviewed the reports from the inspection and the assessment, and will review the subsequent report from the August inspection. Since the members of these councils have children, relatives and friends in our school, the interests of all school parents are well represented as well as those of the entire parish family.

Please know that we will continue to make every effort to see that St. Barnabas School to provides a safe and healthy environment for all who make use of this fine facility.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Ralph E. Wiatrowski

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