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Dear Alumni Parents,

We are writing to inform you about the results regarding DCFS mandated testing for lead in water. In November we tested sixty-eight water sources throughout our facility. This testing was performed on November 21, 2018 and initial results were received as of December 4, 2018. The report indicated sixty-five water sources passed and tested below acceptable DCFS limits (which includes all school water fountains, classroom faucets, and bathrooms). Three sources tested above DCFS approved limits. Those three sources are located in the church basement/cafeteria. They were immediately decommissioned upon receipt of results on December 4, 2018.

Students and campers prior to December 4, 2018, may have consumed water from affected sources. We encourage you to have your child(ren) tested or to check with your pediatrician to determine if they have been tested for lead levels. We will cover any and all expenses.

As of this date, no one has reported a child having elevated lead levels. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please let me know.

To reiterate, ALL school water fountains, classroom faucets, and bathrooms in use of the school building passed within acceptable DCFS limits.

Sincerely,

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