

Dear Parents and Staff,

To protect our community and to comply with the Department of Education regulations, we identified and tested 14 drinking water, food preparation, and classroom water outlets for lead on September 21st, 2021. We received the results on October  $8^{th}$ , 2021 and all samples, with the exception of one classroom tested below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]). No remediation actions were necessary for all outlets below the lead action level. The one water outlet in which the water outlet was above the lead action level is not a drinking water found and contains a signing indicating "DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY".

A copy of the test results is available in the main office for inspection by the public and can be viewed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information about water quality in our school, please contact Meghan Pipchick, School Business Administrator at 908-756-1234 Ext. 1101.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider. If you are concerned about lead exposure at this facility or in your home, you may want to ask your health care providers about testing children to determine levels of lead in their blood.

We will continue to test our water outlets for lead to ensure the safety of the Cresthaven Academy community.

Sincerely,

Monica Villafuerte Executive Director