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Dear Parents:

Although we may not realize it, asbestos is a common material in almost every building in our society. It is a fireproofing material, it is found on floor tiles, and it is used as an acoustical material to deaden sound. Under certain conditions, however, when it is damaged, asbestos can prove to be a concern. Our gym recently has experienced a leak and partial collapse in a small area.

Recently because of that concern, we conducted an inspection for all asbestos containing materials.

The inspection of our school gym ceiling revealed asbestos containing materials. We are in the process of taking care of this issue with Safety Compliance Officers.

The Archdiocese has spent over 10 million dollars in the abatement of asbestos since 1983. (long before the current regulations), and will continue with its commitment to provide a safe environment for all our students and employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Hynes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs. Hynes