



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
PRE K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School provides an atmosphere rooted in the Catholic faith, dedicated to individual academic excellence while preparing life-long learners and responsible Christian adults."

August 3, 2017

Dear Parents,

Recently the New Jersey Department of Education put forth a rule requiring all public schools to test for lead content at all point sources for water used for drinking or cooking purposes prior to July 31, 2017. Schools of the Diocese of Trenton are not required to do the testing, however, as this is in the best interests of our students, we have continued to test all schools previously not tested in 2016. The Diocese has contracted with LECO Laboratory, a NJ certified analytical testing laboratory to analyze for lead contamination at all Diocesan school facilities.

The selected sample sites included all drinking fountains, kitchen sinks, water sources for ice making machines, and any source of water used for cooking and food preparation at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Mercerville. The test results were received on July 31, 2017. Two of the twenty three sampled locations exceeded the lead action limit (lead, 15 parts per billion). The water source sites that exceeded the lead action level were a water fountain in the Main Foyer and the sink in the Art Room. Immediately both were removed from service. To rectify these contaminated sources, we have replaced the sink and faucet in the Art Room, and will replace the fountain in the main foyer. Until it is replaced, it has been covered and the water source has been turned off.

Lead content from all other sources of water for cooking, drinking or ice were measured below the recommended action limit or not detected. The complete test report is available for viewing on the school website, www.olsschool.us, under the Events & News heading. A copy is also located in the school office, and can be viewed by appointment during school business hours.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you,

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:30am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Kitchen # 1**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS1**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.006 mg/L

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Remarks:

Lead meets the requirement established by the **NJDEP**.

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:32am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Kitchen # 2**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS2**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	<0.002 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:33am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Kitchen # 3**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS3**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:35am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Cafeteria # 4**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS4**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.010 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:38am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Cafeteria # 5**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS5**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	<0.002 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:43am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Science Lab # 6**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS6**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	<0.002 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:44am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Science Lab # 7**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS7**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.004 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:45am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Science Lab # 8**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS8**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.003 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:47am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Science Lab # 9**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS9**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.006 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:49am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Foyer # 10**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS10**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.009 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:50am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Foyer # 11**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS11**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.011 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:51am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Foyer # 12**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS12**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.007 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **7:55am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Foyer # 13**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS13**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.005 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**

Time Collected: **7:57am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Faculty Room 207 # 14**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS14**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.011 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:02am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Stage # 15**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS15**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.007 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:07am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Art Room 107 # 16**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS16**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.022 mg/L

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Remarks:

Lead does not meet the requirement established by the NJDEP.

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:09am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Main Floor Foyer # 17**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS17**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.005 mg/L

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Remarks:

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:10am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Main Floor Foyer # 18**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS18**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.012 mg/L

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Remarks:

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:11am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Main Floor Foyer # 19**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS19**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.002 mg/L

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Remarks:

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
Time Collected: **8:12am**

Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **Main Floor Foyer # 20**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS20**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.069 mg/L

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Remarks:

Lead does not meet the requirement established by the NJDEP.

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
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Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **CMRC # 21**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS21**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.005 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
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Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **KC # 22**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS22**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	<0.002 mg/L

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Date Collected: **4-21-17**
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Matrix: **Water**
Source: **Public Water Supply - School Building**
Point of Collection: **KS # 23**
Sampled by: **Owner**
Analysis By: **Lab ID # 03886**
LECO Sample #: **LOLS23**

Parameter/Method	Limit	Result
Lead (SM 3113B)	0.015 mg/L	0.004 mg/L

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Remarks:

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