

June 8, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings!

The safety of all the students and school personnel continues to be our priority. In line with this thrust, we want to inform you of the following information:

1. Water Supply inside AAV

Maynilad has advised the School that there has been an abnormal increase in algae in Laguna Lake. This phenomenon has caused unusual taste and odor in their water supply. In view of this, Maynilad has undertaken systems adjustments, including optimization of chemical dosing and on-line chlorination. It is assuring its customers that it is doing everything to address the issue so that normal quality of their water supply could be restored immediately. It is advising consumers to boil the water for at least three minutes before drinking.

In this connection, we hope that you will let your children bring their own water supply until further notice. We also requested our canteen concessionaire to ensure sufficient supply of bottled water. As an added safety measure, we highly discourage everyone from taking water from our drinking fountain. The clinic personnel will report all stomach cases related to water intake.

2. MERS-CoV

International and local news agencies have been reporting about the rise in the cases of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV), especially in South Korea. To ensure the safety of everyone, students who have arrived after May 25, 2015 from South Korea or other countries with documented cases of MERS-CoV are enjoined to subject themselves to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Concerned students are advised to get in touch with their class advisers or Vice Principal for lessons they will miss. Upon return to class, students must submit a medical certificate from their doctor and secure clearance from the School Physician before reporting to their first class.

3. EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

Through the years, the School has been conducting evacuation drills, focusing on fire and earthquake. Another earthquake drill will be conducted this week to help prepare the whole community for any disaster.

The School is currently in partnership with Red Cross, Lifeline, Ayala Alabang Village Association and Barangay Ayala Alabang for assistance during disaster with an on-going community training. In addition, it is also seriously looking into partnering with another external provider who will aid the School in being more proactive about the matter. This is currently being worked out, hopefully with the support and assistance from the Parents Association.

As we usher in the new Academic Year, we hope that everyone will cooperate in promoting the general welfare of the community.

Thank you.

In St. La Salle,



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