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Dear Parents/Guardians:

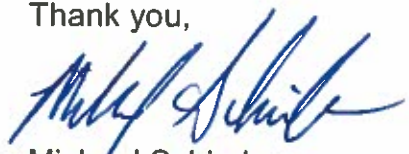
Following the discovery and concerns of high levels of lead in water at local schools and schools nationwide, districts across the region began testing their water fountains, classroom sinks and cafeteria faucets. The Chittenango Central School District has just concluded lead testing in all of its buildings. We had all of the potable (drinkable) water supplies tested. Of 159 areas tested, only four samples exceeded the maximum contaminant levels of 15 parts per billion (ppb). Other than the areas identified below, all other areas tested fell well within the limits for acceptable drinking water.

All of Chittenango High School and Bolivar Road Elementary School results were well within the safe limits for potable water. Chittenango Middle School has only one faucet (19 ppb) in a classroom that tested above the federal level of 15 ppb. This faucet was disconnected. Bridgeport Elementary School had one boys' locker room drinking fountain (24 ppb) above the federal level and one girls' locker room drinking fountain (14 ppb) just under the federal level of 15 ppb. Both drinking fountains have been disconnected. The water spigot (20 ppb) outside the concession stand at the stadium tested above the allowable limit. It has been disconnected. The sink inside the concession stand (200 ppb) is well above the allowable limit and will not be used for any drinkable water.

The district will replace and repair these five areas to meet the acceptable limits for drinkable water. The Lake Street Elementary School gymnasium area remains to be the final area tested within the Chittenango Central School District.

Overall, we are pleased with these testing results. Please feel free to contact me at 687-2840 or email at [mschiedo@chittenangoschools.org](mailto:mschiedo@chittenangoschools.org) with any questions. We will post all of our testing results on the school website by May 6, 2016.

Thank you,



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Superintendent of Schools

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