



St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

September 22, 2023

Dear Parents,

This morning as we entered our school, there was a smell of gas. The fire department and Eversource were called to address this issue. To be safe, we had all students and teachers meet in the playground to wait for further instructions and to take attendance. We then evacuated to St. Michael Center, the gym/auditorium for the Academy of the Holy Family next door, at around 8:50 a.m. Mrs. Strickland, our school nurse, accompanied us with all emergency information and medication.

Eversource confirmed that the leak was caused by a malfunction with the regulator located on the exterior of the building, and they deemed it safe for all students and staff to return to St. Joseph School around 9:20 a.m.

At this time, I would also like to inform you that we will not have hot lunch at the Academy of the Holy Family for the week of September 25-29, 2023 due to COVID issues here. Please understand that this is a precautionary procedure as The Academy has a number of boarding students, and we cannot risk spreading this virus to the students and staff there, as well as the Sisters of Charity who reside there.

Thank you for your understanding of our situation.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal