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Dear San Bruno Park School District Families,

We are eager to begin a new year! Be sure you take time to read the first edition of our CONNECTION, a newsletter that provides information and news from all our departments on a monthly basis. We want to communicate with our families!

One of our top priorities as a district is maintaining safe and healthy learning environments. As you may already be aware, the issue of water quality in public facilities has been receiving recent attention nationwide. To be proactive and careful about water safety, school district in San Mateo County will be conducting water quality testing this fall.

While we have no reason to believe any sampling locations will exceed thresholds set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we want to be sure our water is safe now as well as in the future. Our school district will be working with our local water agencies to conduct this testing. We will keep you informed of our progress along the way.

This process also serves as a valuable reminder that schools aren't the only places students drink water. As we test our school sites, we hope you will consider taking steps to ensure the safety of your water at home. The EPA has valuable guidance on identifying and fixing any potential hazards, which you can access at <https://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family-exposures-lead#homeleadsafe>

Please let us know if you have questions about the work going on in our schools.

Here's to a FANTASTIC year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Olson".

Cheryl Olson, Superintendent