



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Nativity of Our Lord School is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- ~ a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- ~ anti-microbial products;
- ~ nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- ~ nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- ~ silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- ~ boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- ~ the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- ~ the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25; the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to Nativity of Our Lord School at S-4414 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127.

**Nativity of Our Lord
Request for Pesticide Application Notification**

Name: _____ **Address:** _____
Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____ **e-Mail Address** _____

Please feel free to contact the Nativity of Our Lord School pesticide representative at Nativity of Our Lord School c/o Ruth Frost, Principal S-4414 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127 (716)662-7572, e-Mail: rmfrost@nativityschool.net and FAX (716)662-3483 for further information on these requirements.

Nativity of Our Lord School will not be using pesticides unless the school building remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following the application.

Sincerely,

Ruth Frost

Principal

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