



St. Anthony of Padua
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

There has been a confirmed case of ***Streptococcal Pharyngitis (Strep Throat)*** at school.

Streptococcal Pharyngitis (Strep Throat) is a bacterial infection which causes a severe sore throat and usually accompanied by a fever, fatigue, and red swollen neck glands. The condition generally appears within 1 to 3 days after exposure to an infected person.

An individual diagnosed with ***Streptococcal Pharyngitis (Strep Throat)*** is excluded from school until 24 hours after administration of the antibiotic has started and fever has subsided without fever reducing medication.

Please consult with your physician if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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