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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this spring-like weather. I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred this morning at Byram Lakes. At approximately 11:10, the fire alarm sounded unexpectedly which caused us to evacuate the building. After learning what the cause was, a malfunction in an exhaust fan in the cafeteria, I made the decision to evacuate to Byram Intermediate School until we received clearance from the fire department.

Once the fire department arrived, they assessed the situation and determined that it was safe for the students and staff to reenter the school. We returned to the Lakes School at 11:45 and resumed our day with some minor modifications to our schedule to accommodate lunches.

I am sure that your child(ren) will be talking about our little “adventure” when they get home this afternoon, so I wanted to make sure that you were all aware of the facts so that no rumors began to sprout. I would also like to thank all the students for their amazing behavior throughout this incident. Also, thank you to the staff and my fellow administrators for all of their assistance today.

Here’s to a calm remainder of the week! ☺

Sincerely,

Ed Abato  
Principal  
Byram Lakes Elementary School