

Van Antwerp Middle School



December 15, 2011

Dear VA Parent/Guardian,

This letter is meant to provide information regarding a situation at school this morning.

At approximately 8:10 a.m., our fire alarm system sounded unexpectedly, prompting an evacuation of the building. This was the result of a fire sensor that picked up steam from our cafeteria dishwasher.

Students and faculty did an excellent job of evacuating the building, even in light of the inclement weather and were not in danger at any time. The fire and police departments responded immediately and deemed the building safe for re-entry within approximately 12 minutes.

We will work to ensure safe and practical operation of our kitchen dishwasher. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter. Feel free to call us at 370-1243 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Luke Rakoczy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'L' and 'R'.

Luke Rakoczy
Principal
Van Antwerp MS