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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Recently there has been a lot of news about MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) which is a type of *staph* that is resistant to **certain** antibiotics.

If you have not had the opportunity to read about MRSA and its prevention, please visit the following websites:

**Center for Disease Control**

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar\\_mrsa\\_ca.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_ca.html)

**New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services**

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/school\\_and\\_athletics\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/school_and_athletics_brochure.pdf)

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/index.shtml>

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/mrsa\\_faq.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/mrsa_faq.pdf)

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/mrsa\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/mrsa_factsheet.pdf)

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/camrse\\_school\\_101205.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa/documents/camrse_school_101205.pdf)

Yours truly,

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