

**St. Mary School
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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice for School Year 2024-2025

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. St. Mary School has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented and IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy, which is available in the school office and on our website.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for St. Mary School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator:	Bill Hoffner
Phone Number:	(856) 692-8537
Address:	735 Union Road Vineland, NJ 08360

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the MSDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan, St. Mary School may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not post an unreasonable risk to human health and environment. Nevertheless, the EPA and the DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not post any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Hogan
Principal