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## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

May 7, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Employees:

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students, staff and community members, we want to inform you of an upcoming Caterpillar Defoliator Treatment application at Lower Laurel Elementary.

Date of Application: Saturday, May 10, 2025

Time of Application: 7:00 AM

Location of Application: Perform a foliage spot treatment on the following Oak group plants to help suppress oak leaf roller caterpillar and tussock moth near the gym and kindergarten table areas. Oaks group located within the property boundary.

The pesticide being used is *Evergreen Pyrethrum Concentrate*, and it will be applied by licensed professionals following all safety guidelines and regulations outlined by the California School & Child Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

While the pesticide application is scheduled during non-school hours, to minimize any potential exposure, we understand the importance of transparency and want to ensure you are aware of this activity. We encourage you to take any necessary precautions to limit exposure and avoid the treated areas.

The District's IPM Plan can be found on the website at <https://district.mpcsd.org> under the Maintenance, Operations & Transportation tab.

All effort will be made not to use pesticides in case the usage is needed the Menlo Park City School District will only spray during non-school days. The District will post 24 hours prior to spraying and the area will be posted for 72 hours after spraying.

For more information regarding these pesticides, visit the Department of Pesticide Regulation's website at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/schoolipm>

If you have any questions, please call the District office at 650-321-7140.

Sincerely,

Sandra Franco  
Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation

