



# FAMILIES,

Welcome Back to School! We are excited to begin another great school year with you.

As you may know \_\_\_\_\_ school is located next to a pipeline operated by \_\_\_\_\_.

Though the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board recognizes pipelines as the safest way to carry energy products like crude oil, refined products and hazardous liquids, the rare pipeline accident does occur. It is because of the rare incident that our school has included a pipeline incident in our emergency plans. We encourage you to become aware of good pipeline safety practices as well.

Some valuable resources for you to check out, and help ensure the safety of your family and neighbors are:

- Energy for Education [www.energyforeducation.com](http://www.energyforeducation.com)
- The Common Ground Alliance Call 811 Program [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)
- U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration [www.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov)
- The Pipeline Association for Public Awareness [www.pipelineawareness.org](http://www.pipelineawareness.org)
- The American Petroleum Institute's Pipeline 101 [www.pipeline101.com](http://www.pipeline101.com)

Most pipeline incidents are preventable. If you suspect a problem, it is important that you know how to quickly take action.

Please direct any questions you have about our school's pipeline safety efforts to \_\_\_\_\_.

Kind Regards,