# Salmonella

(School Heading)

(School Telephone Number)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This is to inform you that your child has been exposed to **Salmonella**.

The signs and symptoms, mode of transmission and incubation period are as follows:

Signs and Symptoms: A bacterial disease with symptoms of acutely inflamed intestine and colon, with a sudden onset of headache, abdominal pain, fever, diarrhea, nausea and sometimes vomiting. Dehydration may be severe.

Mode of Transmission: By ingesting organisms in food derived from infected animals or contaminated by feces of an infected animal or person. This includes raw/cracked eggs, raw milk, meat or poultry products, pet turtles, flies, and chicks.

Incubation Period: six to seventy-two hours, usually about twelve to thirty-six hours.

Should your child present with any of these symptoms, we recommend that you consult your family healthcare provider.

Any student presenting with these signs and symptoms will be excluded from school. Students must have a note from a healthcare provider stating they are no longer contagious in order to return to school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

Principal