

Main Street Families,

In an effort to maintain our strong communication, we want to inform you of an event that occurred this afternoon, Tuesday, November 21st, 2023, at Main Street Elementary School.

A gas odor was reported in the gymnasium. School administration called the Shelbyville Fire Department and conducted a complete building evacuation of Main Street Elementary School.

All students & staff exited the building quickly and safely to their designated areas. All students and staff were evacuated and accounted for before the Shelbyville Fire Department arrived. The Shelbyville Fire Department entered the building and was able to identify the source and address it. The Shelbyville Fire Department did confirm an "all clear," assuring that it was safe for students and staff to re-enter the building. Students were escorted back into the building and the school day resumed.

We do a minimum of (3) fire drills per school year. At least one of these fire drills is with the Shelbyville Fire Department participation. The Fire Safety Plan is reviewed annually at minimum, revised if needed and communicated with all staff.

We are very proud of our students and staff for responding so quickly and following the safety plan. We also want to thank our local Shelbyville Fire Department & Shelbyville Police Department for their quick response and dedication to keep our kids and community safe.

This is a good opportunity to discuss with your child the importance of practicing to be prepared for these situations and that we are all working together to keep them safe.

If you have any questions, please contact the Main Street School office at 217-774-4731.

Sincerely

Shelbyville CUSD Administration