

# John Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School

Commack, New York

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to keep your child safe and prevent injuries, your child should be wearing shoes that provide support for running and climbing to recess. He/she should wear the same shoes to recess that he/she would wear to physical education class. Sandals, flip-flop sandals, open-toed shoes, slip-on/backless shoes and shoes with a heel (such as platforms) do not provide support and stability for running and climbing. For the safety of our students, backless shoes are not permitted to be worn in school.

Your child may store a pair of sneakers in his/her classroom to change into before recess. If your child does not have the proper footwear then he/she will be asked to refrain from participating in running and climbing activities at recess. If you have any questions, please contact the Nurses' Office at 631-858-3660.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

***Michelle Tancredi-Zott***

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