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## “Who Was the Last One to Take a Shower?!”

### If Your Hot Water Supply isn't Ready for the Mad Dash for School Morning Showers, Now's the Time to Take Action.

Back to school is a busy and exciting time of the year. New clothes and school supplies for the kids, visits to the new classroom, mom or dad trying to get the schedule under control...sound familiar?

Well, back to school also means that everybody is trying to get ready each school day morning at the same time. Which means that all of a sudden, your **water heater** becomes the most needed fixture in your home.

Increasing your hot water supply OR getting more showers from the same amount of hot water will help relieve early morning stress and help save you money, too.



### Here are just three examples among several possibilities:

- **Low Flow Shower Head** – The old style shower head uses 3 to 5 gallons per minute. New low flow shower heads use either 1.5 or 2 gallons per minute. So, in a typical 10 minute shower you would use 30 to 50 gallons of water with the higher use shower head, but only 10.5 to 20 gallons with a new low flow shower head. Of course, encouraging family members to be considerate of others will also go a long way to minimizing stress, too.

## Green & Healthy Living Tips

**Healthy back-to-school snacks.** Most kids come home from school super hungry. Here are 5 healthy snack ideas that are filling and nutritious: frozen bananas, smoothies, low-fat popcorn, yogurt parfaits with granola, and “ants on a log” (celery sticks spread with peanut butter and topped with raisins).

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- **New Water Heater** – A water heater over time will develop scale at the bottom of the storage tank. This scale reduces the amount of water in the tank and increases the amount of time that it takes to heat the water. New water heaters eliminate that problem which helps cut your operating costs while giving you more hot water even from the same size replacement storage tank.
- **Tankless Water Heater** – Tankless (also known as “on demand”) water heaters heat water at the the time it’s needed vs. being constantly heated in a storage tank. So, by switching over to a tankless model, you can have all the hot water you need – back to school and otherwise – plus cut your water heater operating costs.

Another way to tackle the problem of low hot water output is to schedule a **water heater inspection and cleaning**. At Your 1 Plumber, we’re experts at getting more productivity from your current unit. One way is to drain and de-scale your storage tank to increase its efficiency and hot water supply.

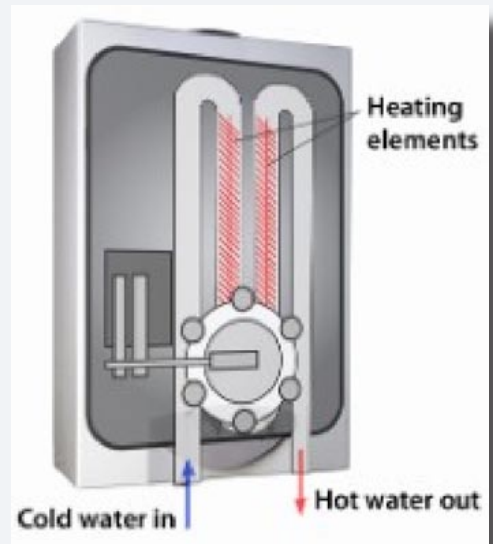
Or, if your water heater is no longer up to the challenge, we can help you select exactly the right replacement model – storage tank or tankless – so **you can take “got enough hot water?” off your worry list.**

### Save Now with Your 1 Plumber.

Contact us today and **save \$50 on a new storage tank water heater or \$125 on a high efficiency tankless water heater with the coupon on page 3 of this newsletter.** And, as always, thanks for thinking of Your 1 Plumber, where we’re always “close to home.”

Sincerely,

William Kirkorian  
President



Tankless Water Heater

## Amazing Fact

The National Retail Federation says kindergarten to high school spending this year will reach nearly \$23 billion.

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## Our Favorite Recipes

### Make Ahead Manicotti

"A good way to have dinner ready for your hungry tribe after a long day in school."

Prep Time: 30 Minutes, Cook Time: 1 Hour, Servings 6



#### Ingredients:

- 1 pint ricotta cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 12 manicotti shells
- 1 (32 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce

#### Directions:

- 1.** In a medium bowl, mix together ricotta cheese and eggs until blended. Stir in spinach, mozzarella cheese, 1/4 cup of the Parmesan cheese, sugar, salt and pepper. Stuff mixture into uncooked pasta shells.
- 2.** Spread 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce in the bottom of a medium baking dish. Arrange stuffed pasta shells in a single layer over the sauce. Pour the remainder of the

sauce over the shells, cover dish, and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours, or overnight.

- 3.** Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Bake covered for 40 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese, and bake for another 15 minutes.

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## You Gotta Laugh

"Schoolteachers are not fully appreciated by parents until it rains all day Saturday." *E. C. McKenzie*



### Hot Water Heater

Save up to **\$125**

...on a new water heater purchased from and installed by Your 1 Plumber. Total savings are \$50 for a storage tank model and \$125 for a tankless unit. Only one (1) coupon per service address will be accepted. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. This offer is valid through August 31, 2012 and may not be combined with any other offer or minimum service

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