

December 10, 2009

IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT THE H1N1 CLINIC!

The Cook County Department of Public Health has designated **Friday, December 18**, as the day for our Vaccination Clinic! Since this is our closing day before Christmas, things will be busy here that morning. Please read the following information **carefully**:

- We sent the Consent Forms home too early and the information may have changed; therefore, we are sending the Consent Form home again with this letter, and ask that you fill it out **again**.
- Read the information **carefully**, answer all the questions, sign the form and return it to your child's teacher **no later than Wednesday, December 16, 2009**.
- If you do **not** want your child to receive the vaccine, write **NO** across the Consent Form, sign it and return it to your child's teacher **no later than December 16**.
- The Nurse in charge will decide which vaccine your child will receive, based on the information you provide on the Consent Form.
- Parents **may bring siblings to school for a vaccination**. If you do so, come to the school office, sign in, and fill out a Consent Form for each additional child.
- Children **under the age of nine** will need a second dose of vaccine. We will **not** host a second clinic; however, if your child under nine has **already** had one dose of the vaccine, **our clinic will be considered the second dose**.
- The Clinic will be held in Room 102. When a designated classroom is called to the clinic, the children will be given their signed Consent Forms to hand to the Nurse. Parents of pre-school and kindergarten children may come to assist their children, if they wish. Children without permission for the vaccine will remain in their classrooms with their teachers. **If vaccine is available, adults will be given the vaccine upon request.**

The Nurses will arrive at school early on December 18, and prepare the materials. We hope to begin the Clinic at 8:00 a.m. We will begin with toddlers and pre-schoolers and then move up the grades until all vaccinations have been administered.

Due to this Clinic, we will not attend Mass at 8:30 a.m. on December 18. We will have the Crib Blessing at 12:00 p.m. Noon, and will dismiss from the front of Church.