

2011 SCHOOL BASED SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINICS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will conduct a free flu vaccine clinic on **November 10, 2011**, for students enrolled at **Bethesda** Elementary School, from **1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Only nasal spray flu vaccine (FluMist) will be available. **Students will not be vaccinated unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult designated by the parent and bring the completed and signed Consent Form.**

To sign up for an appointment, please call the health room at **301-657-4979** or email **Joan_A_Kaplan@mcpsmd.org**.

Other FluMist clinics for all school-aged children will be conducted on October 31, 2011, at Albert Einstein High School in Kensington and Seneca Valley High School in Germantown between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. To make an appointment for the October 31 clinics go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu> or call 311.

Please read the attached forms:

Consent Form allowing your child to be vaccinated against seasonal influenza at school - Please complete the form and bring it to the clinic on your scheduled day.

Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) on Live Intranasal Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Not all children are eligible to receive the nasal spray form of the seasonal flu vaccine. If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions on the consent form, your child will not receive seasonal nasal spray flu vaccine at the school clinics.

Both the injectable seasonal flu vaccine and nasal spray flu vaccine will be available, at no charge, at other DHHS flu clinics at various locations in the county, October through December. Seasonal flu vaccine may also be available from your health care provider. Visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu> for further information and county flu clinic locations.

The vaccination for seasonal flu is entirely voluntary and is NOT required for school.

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Principal: Lisa Seymour

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