October 2021

Dear Parents:

Flu Season is nearly here. Again this fall, Central Valley Health District will be working with your school to provide flu vaccinations at school. The flu vaccine will be available to all students with parental permission only. **If you would like your child to receive the seasonal influenza vaccination in school, please follow the steps below.**

**STEP 1.** **Consent (fill out back-side of this letter and return to school by October 28th).**  The Consent Form must be completed in ink and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

* The Consent Form should be completed and returned to the school prior to the scheduled clinic.
* **Your child will not be vaccinated if we do not receive a completed and signed Flu Vaccine Consent Form.**

**Step 2.**  **Payment**

* If your child is uninsured, there is a statewide program to cover your child’s flu shot and we will bill you for $20.99, which covers the administration of the shot.
* Others with insurance - we will bill your insurance company.
* No one will be denied services for inability to pay
* **PLEASE SEND INSURANCE CARD OR COPY OF CARD WITH YOUR CONSENT FORM**
* To determine if your insurance covers a seasonal flu shot, please call the number on the back of your insurance card.

**The flu shots will be offered at Gackle on Thursday, October 7th.**

If you have additional questions about flu vaccination, we encourage you to contact Central Valley Health District at **252-8130.**