

November 6, 2009

Dear Parents:

Free H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine is available to elementary school students of Greenville County Schools at five after-school vaccination clinics located across the county. The clinics will be operated by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC). **These clinics are pending availability of H1N1 flu vaccine. Supply of H1N1 flu vaccine will be limited.**

These first five after-school vaccination clinics are for younger children (3K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) since they are at greater risk of having H1N1 flu. Vaccination clinics for older children will be scheduled when clinics for younger children are completed.

It is important to understand the facts about H1N1 flu and its vaccine. Enclosed are a H1N1 fact sheet and the Parent Consent Form for H1N1 Vaccination.

**You MUST present a completed Consent Form at the vaccination clinic for your child to receive the H1N1 vaccine. Do NOT return the form to your child's school.**

**Students at our school have been assigned to the following after-school vaccination clinic (date and location here).** You are encouraged to take your child to that clinic. The complete schedule is listed below should you need another date.

**Schedule of After-School Clinics for GCS 3K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
(All after-school clinics are from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm)**

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tues., Nov. 10	Armstrong ES	8601 White Horse Rd., Greenville
Thurs., Nov. 12	Taylor's ES	809 Reid School Rd., Taylors
Fri., Nov. 13	Mauldin ES	1194 Holland Rd., Simpsonville
Monday, Nov. 16	Plain ES	506 Neely Ferry Rd., Simpsonville
Tues., Nov. 17	Sara Collins ES	1200 Parkins Mill Rd, Greenville

(Vaccination clinics for younger children will also be held at the Greenville County Health Department, 200 University Ridge, Greenville, on Wednesday, November 11, and Saturday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

- **These clinics are pending availability of H1N1 flu vaccine. Supply of H1N1 flu vaccine will be limited.**
- After-school vaccination clinics are ONLY for younger students attending Greenville County public schools. Parents and other family members are NOT included.
- Parent/Guardian must be present for child to receive vaccination.
- Children under ten years of age will need a second H1N1 vaccination after a minimum of four weeks. Information about a second series of clinics will be sent home later.

If you have further questions about the H1N1 vaccine, please call your doctor or the Greenville County Health Department at 282-4100.

Sincerely,

Principal