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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Cape County Health Department has contacted the Cape Girardeau Public Schools to provide H1N1 flu vaccines to the students in our schools. These vaccines will be offered free of charge and will require parental consent. Both the intranasal and the injectable vaccine will be offered.

Because the vaccine has been arriving in small amounts, we are unable to offer it to all students at a single flu clinic. We are starting on October 27th with the kindergarten and first grade students in each elementary building. We have tentatively scheduled clinics on Tuesdays in November to offer the vaccine to additional grades as the vaccine is received. Please understand that although we are optimistic that Cape County Health Department will be able to offer the vaccine to grades K-12, it is contingent upon them receiving enough of the vaccine to provide vaccines to all grade levels. We will continue to keep you informed of the progress.

Attached to this letter is a letter from Cape County Health Department, parental consent form, and informational flyers that were provided by County Health. The vaccine is free to our students and requires parental consent. Please make sure that you fill out all of the forms and answer each question completely. Younger students may require a second vaccine. If a student needs a second vaccine, it will be provided by County Health at a later date. If your child has a health concern such as a heart condition or asthma, you may want to contact your family physician with questions. County Health is also available to answer questions and may be contacted by calling 335-7846.

Sincerely,

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