



Saint James Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

It is imperative that a child not come to school if he/she has a fever, even if you may consider it mild at one hundred degrees. In the present environment, the risk of infecting others is so great that either masking a fever with medication or not taking it seriously is irresponsible. Everyone who comes in contact with your child is at risk.

We have sent home ample information regarding all our efforts to contain seasonal flu as well as H1N1. For both illnesses fever is one of the foremost symptoms. We implore you, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY DISPLAY FLU SYMPTOMS OF FEVER, COUGH, RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE, SORE THROAT, BODY ACHES, HEADACHE, CHILLS, FATIGUE, DIARRHEA, AND/OR VOMITING.

As always, please call the office if your child is absent and state the reason for the absence. The nurse's office must log flu symptoms to keep track of the spread of the illness.

Everyone's effort in this cause is paramount. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Janet P. Dolan