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Dear Parent;

The County Health Department and XXXXX School District will offer free FluMist vaccinations to all children over age 5 attending XXXXXX School. Influenza is a serious disease that leads to over 200,000 hospitalizations and 36,000 deaths each year in the United States. Vaccinating your child will protect your child, your family, and the community.

Attached you will find:

1. **Consent Form** allowing your child to be vaccinated against influenza at school. Please complete, sign, and return to your child's homeroom teacher.
2. **Question and Answer Fact Sheet** on FluMist, the vaccine we will be using.
3. **Vaccine Information Sheet** on Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine, which is the type of vaccine we call FluMist.

Your child will not be vaccinated unless we receive a completed and signed consent form! Please complete the Consent Form and return it this week so that we may plan for the vaccination clinic.

Children under the age of 9 who have never received any type of influenza vaccine should receive two doses. If your child should receive a second dose, you will receive a reminder before the second clinic.

Flu Vaccination Clinics

October X XXXXX School from 9am – 1pm
December X XXXXX School from 9am – 1pm

If you have questions about influenza vaccination or FluMist, we encourage you to:

1. Call your doctor's office
2. Access the State Immunization Program's Flu website
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/flupage07.shtml>
3. Call the county health department at XXX-XXX-XXXX.

Sincerely,