

August 21, 2009

Dear Parents,

As you may or may not know, there have been confirmed cases of the Swine Flu at Bishop Kenny High School and Assumption School. Last night, at the School Board meeting, I reviewed the steps our maintenance people will be taking to combat the spread of germs, etc. Some of the steps will be in place immediately.

- **All classrooms will have a can of Lysol to be used in the classroom and Antibacterial Hand Soap is in the classrooms and the bathrooms.**
- **Handrails, doorknobs, drinking fountains, etc. will be wiped down daily.**
- **Floors will be mopped with a bleach and water solution.**
- **Should CPS have a reported case of Swine Flu or an unusual amount of sick children with flu symptoms, we have purchased an Antibacterial fogger to use in the classrooms. The dwell time is over several hours and the life of the spray is 90 days.**

As parents, I ask you to reinforce the following:

- **Teach your children to wash their hands frequently. It is recommended children sing the ABCs or Happy Birthday while washing their hands.**
- **Children enjoy sharing their food, drinks, and personal items. Please teach them not to share these items at this time.**
- **Demonstrate how they can cough or sneeze into their elbows, arms or sleeves rather than their hands.**
- **Our Parent/Student Handbook requires a student to be fever free for 24 hours before he/she returns to school. This means fever free without Tylenol, etc. (See page 16 of the Parent Handbook).**
- **Do not send children to school if they are sick. The office will send home any student they determine sick.**

Our Diocesan Office of Education has been disseminating information on the Swine Flu to our schools. More information is available at www.flu.gov, or 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Sincerely,
Janet Morton
Principal