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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Akron Children's Hospital- School Health Services is working with your child's school to give the annual influenza (Flu) vaccine to children at school. Flu clinics will be offered at each school location during school hours. Akron Children's Hospital vaccination clinics are completely voluntary and are offered to ALL consented students, regardless of their insurance coverage. **Please completely fill out the attached consent form by 10/06/2023 for your child to participate in the vaccine clinic.**

**Why get a flu vaccine?**

The best way to minimize or avoid the spread of flu is to get an annual flu vaccination. Each year the vaccine protects against new strains, therefore, the vaccine should be administered annually. Although student participation is voluntary, these vaccinations are recommended to help keep schools healthy and cut down on high absenteeism.

**What type vaccines will be offered at my child's school?**

Vaccines will be offered to all consented children who do not have any contraindications. All vaccines given are preservative-free, mercury-free, Thimerosal-free and administered by state-licensed nurses.

**How can my child participate?**

**Return the attached completed consent form by 10/06/2023.**

Vaccine clinic date: **10/11/2023**

School District: **Kent**

If you have additional questions, please contact the School Based Health Center at 330-543-7242. We hope to see your child in the clinic!

Thank You!

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