

Dear CCS Parents,

During this time of heightened alert surrounding the Swine Flu, CCS has our students' health and safety foremost on our minds. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) states the vaccine for the H1N1 Swine flu is expected to be available in the fall. It is important to know that the traditional flu vaccine does not cover the H1N1 Swine flu. The CDC has recommended people to get their seasonal flu shot as soon as it is available, and the H1N1 Swine flu vaccine when it becomes available. If you would like more detailed information on Swine Flu, please visit any of the following sites:

[http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu\\_you.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm)

[http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs\\_emergency/swineflu.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs_emergency/swineflu.aspx)

<http://www.butlercounty/health.org>

The school has put in place the following guidelines:

1. A box of tissues is available in each classroom.
2. Hand sanitizer is available in each classroom.
3. Hand washing signs are posted in each restroom.
4. The student body will be instructed on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
5. The office phone used by the students will be wiped down between uses.
6. Our cleaning team has been instructed on our heightened alert and extra caution will be used in disinfecting restrooms and classrooms.
7. If your child has flu like symptoms, please do not send them to school. Report the absence as usual to the school. Since Butler County Health Department will be asking the school to report how many students with flu-like symptoms we have, we request that you mention on the answering machine or to the receptionist that your child has a fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue or any combination of those symptoms. If your child has flu-like symptoms, please consult the child's physician. If the physician has diagnosed swine flu, the student cannot re-enter school without a physician's note for re-entry.
8. School nurses are monitoring the attendance numbers and will keep the principals informed daily.
9. Please note during this time of heightened alert, we will be more diligent in sending students home who have flu-like symptoms. When a student arrives in the nurse's office and has flu like symptoms the student will be required to wear a mask. Also, students will not be allowed to remain in the nurse's office for any prolonged time once it is determined that the student needs to be sent home. You need to have an alternative plan in place should you the parent not be able to pick up your student. Students leaving school due to flu like symptoms will be re-checked by the nurse when the student returns to school with the note from their physician. Please be reminded that in order to return to school, the student must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medication.
10. Teachers have been notified that they are to send students who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms to the nurse's office, no matter what activity they are engaged in at the time.

Traci McLaughlin, Elementary School Nurse

Shari Parker, High School Nurse

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From Mrs. Enos

I would like to ask for your help concerning the front parking lot (student drop-off point) at the High School campus. It has been brought to my attention that after school some parents are parking their cars in the drop-off area for several minutes, which causes others to be blocked out of this area. This is causing a traffic back-up onto Morris Road. In addition, we have parents unable to pick up their students who are ready to leave for the day. Please be aware that you need to pull your car as far around the student pick-up circle as you can if you are waiting for your student.

Also, if your student is not out front ready to get into your car, we would ask that you not sit in front of the building for several minutes waiting on them. It will be necessary for you to park in the front parking lot and wait until your child is ready to leave for the afternoon, then you can pull into the circle to pick them up. Also, please remember we only want one lane of traffic in the front. A second lane of traffic is dangerous for students.

I am requesting that if you need to be out of your vehicle to pick up your student from after school care, go to a meeting in the school, or watch football practice - please park in the side parking lot closest to the chapel.

Thanks so much for your help in this matter. We want to be sure everyone is able to pick up their students in a safe and timely manner.

In Him,  
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Cincinnati Christian Schools  
Public Relations Director