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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we head into the winter season, this is a quick reminder to be mindful of the beginning of flu season as well as incidents of RSV, (Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection) and our ongoing fight against the different strains of COVID. It is important that we work together to keep our children healthy. If your child is having flu like symptoms, please keep them home. By keeping our children well, it benefits the community as a whole.

One of the ways to identify the COVID illness is our COVID Rapid Antigen Test. These rapid tests yield results in 15 minutes and are painless. The swab goes less than an inch into the nostril and our school nurse will allow most children who would prefer to hold the swab themselves to do so. (This practice will only be done should the virus level increase and we have strong evidence our school and community are experiencing high levels of increased symptoms).

If you do not wish to have your child included in our COVID testing, please sign the statement below and return this letter to school.

Sincerely,

I wish to opt out of rapid antigen COVID testing for my child.

Parent Signature

Date