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Mike Beighley - Superintendent

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Hello Norse Families!

We would like to make you aware of an additional opportunity to participate in a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic here at Whitehall Memorial Schools. We will once again be hosting the vaccination clinic provided by AMI on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, starting at 12:30 pm and running through 7:00 pm. Both the Pfizer and J&J vaccinations will be available at this clinic and will be offered to appropriate eligible students, staff, families and community members free of charge.

Anyone who opted to participate in an initial clinic 3 weeks ago would be able to obtain the second dose at this clinic if needed. In addition, qualifying community members that are interested in booster doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine are welcome to use this opportunity as well. Booster dose information eligibility can be found on the Wisconsin DHS website. IF YOU ARE GETTING A SECOND DOSE OR A BOOSTER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR VACCINATION CARD WITH YOU.

Note: <u>AMI Expeditionary Healthcare (AMI)</u> provides medical services to international aid organizations, humanitarian concerns, the private sector and government agencies in a wide range of remote and challenging environments.

If you would like to participate, or would like your child to participate, you simply need to complete the attached permission form and return it to school prior to October 20, 2021, or bring it with you to the clinic. We will also have copies here on site for community members that might want to participate.

Eligible students who wish to participate and have parental permission, will be able to simply go to the designated area during the afternoon, but as before, if any parent or guardian would like to be present while their child participates, that is certainly acceptable. Please simply make us aware if you would like to be present during the school day or feel free to use the out of school time frame for the vaccination.

As stated in our fall 2021 operations plan, "As a service to our families, the Whitehall School District will provide communication about vaccination as information becomes available. **Vaccination is a personal choice.** The communication is for information purposes and is not intended to promote or discourage vaccination. ... we may provide the use of school buildings for vaccination clinics, but again simply provide this as a service to those that want or need it."

In this spirit, I am simply making you aware of this option if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me or Nurse Becky Poulos here at school if you have any questions or would like additional information about the clinic.

Respectfully,

Mike Beighley Superintendent

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