*It’s time to get ready for flu season*

**INFLUENZA**

Dear Parent:

The WASH Clinic will be providing flu shots to the Forest Hills Middle School family in the coming days.  Please sign below stating if you consent or decline your child receiving a flu shot during school hours. Though a completed WASH Consent form is NOT required to receive the flu shot, it is recommended to confirm any prior issues with receiving the flu vaccine or known allergies.

I consent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ receiving the flu vaccine while at school.

For insurance filing purposes, please provide the following.

Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I decline to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ receiving the flu vaccine while at school.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

***Reminder: Fall sports are coming up***. If your child has not received a sports physical and needs one, please call or have them come by the WASH Center to make a sports physical appointment. Sports Physical and Concussion forms must be signed by a parent and guardian prior to appointment time.

The Wilson County School Based Health Center here at Forest Hills Middle School is located on the campus and is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. The staff includes a full time Registered Nurse, an Advance Practice Provider (APP), and an Office Coordinator. ***The WASH Center is a separate entity from the school nurse.***The WASH Center can perform services just as a regular doctor’s office can. In order for the WASH Center to assess your child for any health issues, a completed WASH Consent packet is required to be on file in the center. WASH consent packets as well as the Sports Physical and Concussion forms can be picked up from the WASH Center or can be found on our website at <http://washclinic.weebly.com/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Wilson County Health Department at 252-237-3141 or the W.A.S.H. Center at 252-360-0769. We appreciate your interest and support of the Wilson County School Based Health Center.

Thank you, W.A.S.H. Center Staff