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Dear Parents:

I have had the opportunity to talk with many of you this week with concerns or questions regarding the H1N1 virus. I appreciate your comments and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want additional information on how we are addressing this each day. This week, I talked with each grade level during lunch about keeping hands out of their mouths, not touching each other or someone else's food. The teachers and I will continue discussing these topics on a regular basis.

In the next few days you will receive a letter from the Middletown City Health Department. The Health Department is working with the school district to offer the H1N1 vaccine to children at school. Please read the information carefully. If you want to have your child participate, fill out the Consent Form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

Girls in grades K-5 are invited to take part in playing basketball this winter for the Ladies Middies Basketball Program. Tryouts for grades 3-5 will take place October 19-21 at Middletown High School. Tryout times are: Grades 3-4 @ 6:30 and Grade 5 @ 7:30. There are no tryouts for grades K-2. These students may sign up each night between 6:30-8:30. Practice will begin in November.

Our next PTO meeting is on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 in the library. Many students are excited about the PTO Nut Sale. The top two sellers in each homeroom get to slime me at an all school assembly. There are many other prizes for students, too. I appreciate your support in this endeavor.

The two Early Release dates for October are the 14th and 21st. We do not have the week in between this month.

Next week is October Count Week. This is the time frame the state uses to determine our state funding based on students attendance. If a student is out during this week, only an excused absence will count towards our numbers. Please make sure you write a note explaining an absence and send it into school. I appreciate your help!

Students in grade 3 will take the Ohio Achievement Test in Reading next Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest.

Sincerely,

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