



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 9/25/20***

- **Letter from Principal Dart**
- **Mansfield Youth Services**
 - **Free Live Online Parenting Classes**
- **Drive-thru Flu Clinic**
 - **Including Consent Form**



**Dorothy C. Goodwin
Elementary School**
A Whale of a School

321 Hunting Lodge Road Storrs, Connecticut 06268 860.429.6316

Peter Dart
Principal

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

National Custodian Day Friday October 2, 2020

Dear Goodwin Families, Students, & Staff:

Friday October 2nd is National Custodian Day. At Goodwin, I would like to invite you to lift up, highlight, and celebrate our dynamic, care-giving Custodians, Ms. Jodi Abele and Ms. Lisa Duplissie.

As you may know, Lisa and Jodi have continued to work long hours to make sure Goodwin is safe, clean, and student/staff-ready. They recently asked to extend their workdays so that they can be here to ensure our building is properly treated and cleaned following extensive new guidelines, without seeking additional help. They open the building at 6am and close at 6pm. They clean all classrooms, hallways, offices, and bathrooms several times, assist and clean our lunchrooms after each wave, and in the morning, welcome students by name as family members drop them off. Both Jodi and Lisa celebrate our students and school in ways that extend far beyond their responsibilities. More than once, I have found them taking a much-needed break within a classroom listening to students share and read. Their shared excitement for our school's core mission is clear in everything that they do. In my 34th year as a public educator, I have never worked with such a caring, talented, and dedicated custodial team who are centered on best-supporting students and staff.

On Friday October 2nd, please consider sharing your appreciation by sending messages, cards, and gratitude as we celebrate our very own super heroes, Lisa Duplissie and Jodi Abele.

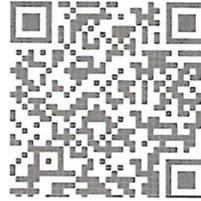
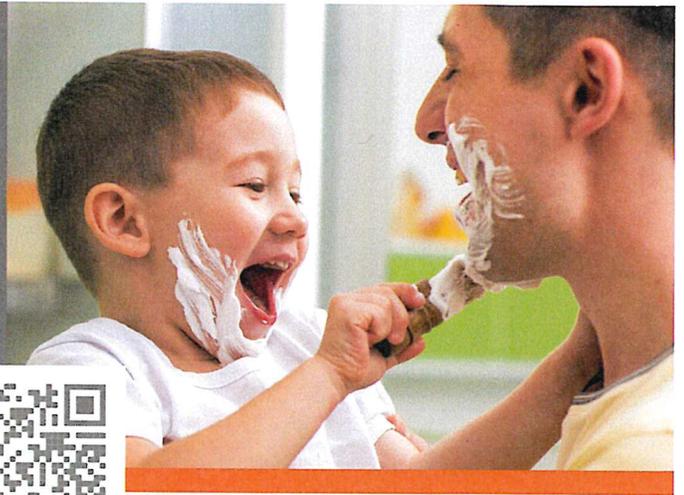
Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal





PEACE AT HOME
PARENTING SOLUTIONS



FREE LIVE ONLINE PARENTING CLASSES

Get started finding Peace at Home

STEP 1: Go to www.peaceathomeparenting.com/mansfield-ct-login

STEP 2: Choose and click which class is best for you from the list on the right

- **Interactive Live Online Classes** Get answers to your questions on the spot
- **Recorded Classes** On-demand recorded versions of our live, interactive courses
- **Flash Classes** 15 minutes or less

STEP 3: Click on the class topic and then click **Register**. Fill out the form. Choose School/Town Subscription when asked for source of subscription.

STEP 4: Enter your free discount code **PEACE2020** in place of payment

That's it! You will receive an e-mail confirmation with instructions for your next steps or a link to the class you chose. LIVE CLASSES will send reminders leading up to date of the class.

Learn more at
PeaceAtHomeParenting.com

With each class you will receive:

- Parent handouts you can download and print
- Access to our private, monitored Facebook group where you can get answers and feedback from other caring parents like yourself and Peace at Home experts
- Access to Free monthly online Q&A sessions to follow up on your new approaches

And if you sign up for a live, online class and miss it – we will send you access to a recording of that class in just a day or two.

Sponsored by



MANSFIELD
YOUTH SERVICES

**For your convenience and for the
health of everyone at the
Mansfield Public Schools,
A Seasonal Drive-thru Flu Clinic will be
held on**

**Saturday October 3rd, 2020 from 10am-
2pm at Mansfield Middle School (rain
date 10/4/20)**

Upon arrival, pull into the lower entrance near the former tennis courts and drive up to the bus parking lot adjacent to the gymnasium. Please have a consent form filled out for each individual prior to attending the clinic to help speed up the process.

Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones

Hartford
HealthCare
at Home 

Flu shots administered by:

Payment accepted:

Over age 65: Medicare Part B, Aetna Managed Medicare, Anthem Managed Medicare, ConnectiCare Managed Medicare, or check

Under age 65: Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ConnectiCare, Cigna or check

Vaccine Costs: Flucelvax \$45 / Flublok \$80

2020 Influenza Immunization Consent Form

Name: First Middle Initial Last M F

Address Phone

City State Zip Code Date of Birth

Primary Insurance Company: Insurance ID#

Do not write in names - only use checkbox options below

- Medicare Aetna Medicare Anthem/BCBS Medicare ConnectiCare Medicare
Aetna Anthem/BCBS ConnectiCare Cigna Other Insurance No Insurance

Who carries the health insurance? Self Other Person (a parent, spouse, etc.)

Self-Pay: Flucelvax - \$45 Flublok - \$80 Please Note: If your insurance is not listed above, Self-Pay rates will apply

Check # Check Date Check Amount \$

Please answer the following questions:

- Have you ever had a flu shot?
Are you allergic to eggs or Thimerosal?
Have you ever had a serious reaction to a flu shot?
Have you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome?
Are you experiencing, fever, muscle aches, loss of sense of smell or taste, congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea or are you taking an antibiotic?

Temperature

I have read, or have had explained to me, the information sheet about influenza vaccine. I have had a chance to ask questions that were answered to my satisfaction, and I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccination as described.

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices: I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding my rights relating to the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information (PHI).

Signature of Recipient (or Guardian): Date:

For Nurse use only

Vaccine: Flucelvax FluBlok Lot # Exp. Date
(Please select Vaccine Name and enter Lot Number and Expiration Date)

Injection Site: Right Arm Left Arm

Clinic Location/Company Name Town of Mansfield
(Please clearly print name of clinic or company as listed on Flu Schedule)

Nurse's signature Date Admin.
(Signature of Nurse and date vaccine administered)

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): *What you need to know*

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza vaccine can prevent **influenza (flu)**.

Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk of flu complications.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections and ear infections are examples of flu-related complications. If you have a medical condition, such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes, flu can make it worse.

Flu can cause fever and chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, and runny or stuffy nose. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

Each year **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related visits to the doctor each year.

2 Influenza vaccine

CDC recommends everyone 6 months of age and older get vaccinated every flu season. **Children 6 months through 8 years of age** may need 2 doses during a single flu season. **Everyone else** needs only 1 dose each flu season.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. Even when the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Influenza vaccine **does not cause flu**.

Influenza vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

3 Talk with your health care provider

Tell your vaccine provider if the person getting the vaccine:

- Has had an **allergic reaction after a previous dose of influenza vaccine**, or has any **severe, life-threatening allergies**.
- Has ever had **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** (also called GBS).

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone influenza vaccination to a future visit.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting influenza vaccine.

Your health care provider can give you more information.



4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

- Soreness, redness, and swelling where shot is given, fever, muscle aches, and headache can happen after influenza vaccine.
- There may be a very small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated influenza vaccine (the flu shot).

Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13), and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Tell your health care provider if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

People sometimes faint after medical procedures, including vaccination. Tell your provider if you feel dizzy or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

5 What if there is a serious problem?

An allergic reaction could occur after the vaccinated person leaves the clinic. If you see signs of a severe allergic reaction (hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, or weakness), call **9-1-1** and get the person to the nearest hospital.

For other signs that concern you, call your health care provider.

Adverse reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your health care provider will usually file this report, or you can do it yourself. Visit the VAERS website at www.vaers.hhs.gov or call **1-800-822-7967**. *VAERS is only for reporting reactions, and VAERS staff do not give medical advice.*

6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines. Visit the VICP website at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or call **1-800-338-2382** to learn about the program and about filing a claim. There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

7 How can I learn more?

- Ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
 - Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)** or
 - Visit CDC's www.cdc.gov/flu

Vaccine Information Statement (Interim)
**Inactivated Influenza
Vaccine**



Office use only