



ST. PETER TRI-PARISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We have finished the first few weeks of school and are already seeing various illnesses in the classrooms. Before you know it, cold and flu season will be knocking on our doors. We would ask your cooperation in helping us to keep the spread of illness to a minimum by being mindful of the following recommendations:

General tips for decreasing the spread of germs include:

- ◆ **Wash your hands often with soap and warm water, especially after you cough or sneeze. If water is not available, use alcohol-based hand gels. Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom.**
- ◆ **Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your arm.**
- ◆ **Teach your children to keep their hands away from their face and avoid touching their mouth, nose or eyes.**
- ◆ **Carefully dispose of tissues in a wastebasket and then wash your hands.**
- ◆ **Do not share drinking cups or food.**

Please cooperate with us by following these guidelines:

- ◆ **If your child is not feeling well, please keep him/her home.**
- ◆ **If your child has a fever, keep him/her home for 24 hours after the fever is normal without fever-reducing medication.**
- ◆ **If your child vomits in school or at home, keep him/her home for 24 hours after the vomiting ends.**
- ◆ **If your child has diarrhea in school or at home, keep him/her home for 24 hours after the diarrhea ends.**
- ◆ **If your child is diagnosed with an infectious condition and placed on medication, he/she must remain at home for at least 24 hours before they return to school. You must have a note from the doctor allowing them to return to school. It is imperative that you contact Mrs. Rossi if your child is diagnosed with any communicable diseases so that other parents are notified and made aware of the illness so that they can monitor their own child's health.**
- ◆ **If you have any questions, please call your doctor for further guidance.**

Sincerely,

Joan Sickinger
Principal
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