

Enclosures:

- *Food Service News*
- *Girl Scout Leaders*

Flu Shot Clinic

A Flu Shot Clinic, which was open to all residents, was held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Allegan High School Event Center. The Allegan County Health Department continues to work with the Allegan Healthcare Group, Inc. to offer the 2009-nH1N1 influenza vaccine to the general population. To schedule an appointment for an nH1N1 influenza vaccine, please call the Allegan Healthcare Group at 269-686-4350 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Flowers, Balloons, Messages -- Special Reminders:

- We would like to remind parents, grandparents, siblings and friends **not to send bouquets of flowers or balloons** to students at the middle school. Although the students appreciate the thoughtfulness, they do not have an appropriate place to store them here at school and they are not allowed to take them home on the bus. **We request that deliveries of this type be delivered to the student's home.**
- Parents and students are asked to PLEASE make arrangements before arriving to school for after school plans. **Messages for students will not be delivered until the end of the school day.** Parents who need to have a message delivered must call before 2:00 p.m. It is important that all students listen at the end of the day for their name.

E-Mail Notifications

If you would like to receive e-mail notification of your child's after school detentions (ASD) or Saturday Schools, instead of having them mailed, please call Mrs. Lang at 673-2241 Ext. 4011 or email her at alang@alleganps.org. If you choose the email option, then the yellow copies will still be sent home with your child and the white copy, that is usually mailed, will be kept in their file here at the middle school.

January 4, 2010 – Classes Resume

January 8, 2010 – Driver's Education Meeting for 8th graders who qualify.

Must be 14 years & 8 months old on June 1, 2010.

January 11 → 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball begins – a current year's physical must be on file or given to the coach before girls can practice.

→ 7th & 8th Grade Wrestling begins – a current year's physical must be on file or given to coach before wrestlers (boys or girls) can practice.

January 21– Last day of the 1st Semester

January 21 – Middle School Spelling Bee Championship – 3:00 p.m. in the M.S. Library.
Parents, family and friends are welcome.

January 22 – No School for students – Professional Development Day for Teachers

January 25 – 2nd Semester begins

January 28 → Student will bring home their 1st Semester and 2nd MP Report Cards

Friday, January 29 → Social Night #4 = 3 to 5 p.m. → Cost = \$2.00.

February 15, 16, and 18 = Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences

3rd Marking Period Interim Reports will be distributed

Last fall 71% of our students had their parent(s) participate in conferences. We would like to surpass that involvement in the Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Again this year, 6th grade teachers will be providing parents with "scheduled conference" times. If you are not contacted, please call to speak with one of your child's teachers to schedule an appointment.

The 7th & 8th grade Science teachers will be contacting parents to arrange an initial conference time. 7th & 8th Grade parents can meet with all of their child's other teachers either just before or after their conference with their child's Science teacher. "Open conference" times for parents who are unable to schedule a time will be available.

Monday, February 15 – Appointments from 3:30 to 6:50 P.M. – Open Conferences from 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, February 16 – Appointments from 3:30 to 5:50 P.M. – Open Conferences from 6:00 to 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 17 – No Parent Conferences on this day.

Thursday, February 18 –Open Conferences – (no appointment needed) from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Friday, February 19 = No School for Students or Teachers – Mid-winter Break Day #1

Monday, February 22 = No School for Students or Teachers – Mid-winter Break Day #2

March 3 → No School for students – Professional Development Day for teachers.

March 12 → Spring Pictures – optional for students – more information will be brought home.

March 26 → 3rd Marking Period Ends

March 31 → Students bring home their 3rd Marking Period Report Cards

Friday, April 2 → Spring Break begins on this day – Good Friday
Spring Break = April 2 through April 11

April 12 → Classes Resume

It is the policy of the Allegan Public Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, sex, age, weight, marital status, political belief, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and investigate complaints of noncompliance: Superintendent, 550 Fifth Street, Allegan, MI 49010. (269) 673-5431