



October 27, 2009

H1N1 Flu Clinic Information

All students in Rhode Island schools should have received a vaccination consent form from the RI Department of Health. Please return these forms to Mrs. D'Aguzzo the School Nurse as soon as possible. Flu clinic dates will be available soon. If you did not receive a form and want your child to get the vaccine you can go directly to the web site and print it out: <http://www.health.ri.gov/flu/for/schools/>

Parent Coffee Hour - Thursday, October 29th at 8:30 a.m.

Recently you should have received information about how to electronically access your child's grades. The I-Parent program requires you to registration to use the program. We have mailed instructions and access codes to parents so that you could log on to the system. If you are having difficulty accessing this system, please attend our technical support session. The next session will be, Thursday, October 29th at 8:30a.m. If you intend on attending, please call the school to RSVP at 725-2092.

Winter Sports Sign-Ups

During lunches this week, students will be asked to sign-up if they are interested in trying out for any of our winter sports (basketball, wrestling, or cheerleading). Please remember that a student is only eligible to try out if the three athletic forms are on file at the school. The requisite forms include a physical form, assumption of risk, and permission to participate. Forms may be picked up at McCourt or found on our website at www.mccourtmiddle.com.

The McCourt Reading Challenge

The Joseph L. McCourt Reading Challenge has begun! Remember that our challenge is for the entire school and *parent* community to read 250,000 pages between now and March 6th. At the completion of a novel, a form should be filled out and returned to your child's English teacher. Forms are available from your English teacher, the office, the library, rooms 15 and 10. Progress will be posted in the cafeteria. We will celebrate the achievement of this goal with a school-wide celebration.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

McCourt Middle School is currently selling Entertainment Books as its fall fundraiser. The cost of each book is \$25. Please support McCourt Middle School by purchasing an Entertainment Book. You can call the main office if you would like to purchase one.

Upcoming Dates

October 29 Parent Coffee Hour (I-Parent Training) at 8:30 a.m. in the Library

November 4 PTO Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library

November 6 End of Quarter 1 - please expect report cards by mail by November 13