

Nurse News:

Flu Shot Clinic for Students:

Shenandoah Valley will be offering a voluntary “flu shot” (influenza vaccine) clinic at school on **Wednesday, October 11th, from 9:00- 10:30 am**. The influenza vaccine is one of the best ways to prevent getting “the flu” - a respiratory viral illness that can cause mild to severe illness. The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) will be administering the vaccines. These flu shots are available for Shenandoah Valley students and staff.

If you would like your student to be vaccinated during our clinic, please complete the authorization form (see attachment). Please complete a separate authorization form for each student to be vaccinated. Call nurse Maschmann if you need a paper copy of the authorization sent home with your student.

There is no cost for a child to receive the vaccine if they have either Medicaid, no health insurance, or any of the following health insurance coverage: Aetna; Anthem - Blue Cross and Blue Shield (no EPOs); Cigna (no EPOs); Coventry; Essence; Healthlink; Humana; United Health Care- including Allsavers, Golden Rule, UMR and GEHA; Medicare Part B. If a child has health insurance and it is not one of the above plans, then the cost is \$24.00 for the quadrivalent flu shot or \$27.00 if you need the preservative-free vaccine. Checks should be made out to the VNA or you may send the exact cash amount- no change is available.

The authorization form (see the attachment or your student can pick up a copy from the nurse’s office), a copy of your health insurance card, and payment, when applicable, must be turned in to the nurse by **Monday, October 2nd** so that we can give the VNA an accurate count of how many vaccines we will need.

If you have any questions, contact Nurse Maschmann at 314-415-6760.