



September 3, 2021

To Parents/Caregivers of our Students,

The start of school went great! To no surprise, all our St. Mark students came in excited, quickly settled into our junior high routine, and meticulously followed all our COVID 19 procedures to keep themselves safe, each other safe, staff safe, and all of you safe. **As I have stated before, safety is our number one priority and that will not change!** The rise of COVID 19 cases across Alberta is dangerous and we need to come together as a community, listen to the health experts, and get our vaccinations.

I know it can be difficult to book an appointment or find the time to get your vaccination for yourself and/or your family. St. Mark school has created a convenient time for you and your whole family (anyone born 2009 or older) to come and **get a dose of the Pfizer vaccine on Friday, September 10th, 2021, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** Please come to our school through our front door. The following information will help you plan:

- We will be sending this letter and one consent form home with your child for your convenience today.
- If an adult in your family is interested, please fill out an extra attached consent form and send it with your child. This will make sure we order enough doses. We will provide the correct form for you to fill out when you arrive.
- Also attached to this email is other important information from AHS.
- You will recognize these forms because Edmonton Catholic Schools sent them to all our families last week.

It is imperative that we all do our part to protect each other. AHS statistics show that any unvaccinated person in Alberta is vulnerable to the full dangers of the virus and that the vaccine will protect most people from any serious complications or death. **Please sign and return the form with your child by Wednesday, September 8th, 2021.**

We can protect our whole community! Please accept our offer to come and receive a dose of Pfizer vaccine on Friday, September 10th, 2021, from 1-3pm. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Sincerely,

Kevin N Myskiw
Principal
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