

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is informing you that as of August 30, 2010 children in the grades 1-5 will be using a gel hand disinfectant prior to lunch. A staff member will squirt a small amount of the gel into the hand of each child prior to them eating, then he or she will be instructed to rub it over their palms and fingers. Antiseptic gel has shown to be between 92-99% effective at eliminating common germs and bacteria within 15 seconds. The benefits for using this gel especially prior to eating include decreased transmission of flu and cold germs from person to person. If, for any medical reason, your child is not able to use this gel please contact the health office or principal so other arrangements can be made.

The Health Office Staff,

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