What's Happening
Sept 17  PTA Board Mtg
Sept 24  Book Club
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Protect Your Family from the Flu
The Seattle Visiting Nurse Association will be offering drive-up flu shot clinics this fall. All Seattle Public School students, families and staff are welcome to attend. Insurance, including Apple Health, Medicare and credit card payment is accepted. Appointments will be required. To register for appointments, visit the district's web page.

School-based health centers located in many of our schools also offer flu shots to any SPS students, even if student does not have insurance. For a list of schools with school based health centers, visit here. Our school nurse can help you to get a flu shot in either method.

School Nurse Introduction and Resource Information
Welcome to McDonald. My name is Lynne Carveth and I am the school nurse. I work two days for McDonald on Tuesday and Thursday but can return emails on any day so that is my preferred method of contact. My job is to support your child’s health and learning this year especially during these challenging times. I can be reached at:
Cell: (206) 573-4719
Email: lycarveth@seattleschools.org
Fax: (206) 743-3146

COVID-19 Resources
I can help you sort out possible COVID-19 symptoms and access help for testing. There is a wide variety of resources here. You can access free COVID-19 screening through the Public Health SCAN program for your children. Use the code SCANKIDS as a quick way to bypass the daily limits for testing.

Annual Health Information Form
Please let me know if your child has a health condition which might impact their learning by contacting me directly. I also recommend that you complete the Annual Health Information Form available online in PowerSchool (Sept 1-30). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Immunizations
We want to protect every student from communicable diseases especially during COVID-19. SPS sent letters regarding missing vaccinations to all student homes over the summer. I understand that it is possible that the state registry is missing vaccine records, especially if vaccinations were done out of state. If this is your situation, please send me an official copy (from the clinic or provider only) of your child's vaccinations and I can enter the information directly into the state registry. No hand-written forms will be accepted. If your student is lacking vaccinations, please see your health provider to get all those missing vaccinations completed by the time we return to in-person learning. If you would like to get an exemption for a vaccination, please contact your health provider since they must also sign off on this.

Vision and Hearing Screening
Students in grade Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 usually get near and far vision and hearing screened at school. This cannot be done during remote learning. For now, please have your health provider check your student's hearing and vision during their annual well child check-up. I can help you find resources to take care of these health care needs, so please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Still Need PTA Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chair
The PTA Volunteer Coordinator is seeking a co-chair this year. The Volunteer Coordinator oversees the recruitment of volunteers during the year for ongoing projects, one-time events and PTA Board positions. The Coordinator also assists our wonderful room parents and facilitates communication between the PTA and the parent body.

Commitments for the co-chair position include attending monthly PTA Board meetings and time to email/organize school needs. The role can be busy at the start of the year but then levels out as the year progresses. Ideally, the co-chair will take over the coordinator position next year. If you have any interest in the position, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

Still Need One Volunteer for News Team
The PTA Communication Chairs need one more volunteer for the newsletter team. As part of the news team, you are responsible for publishing the weekly newsletter to inform the community of school news, events and volunteer opportunities. Newsletter articles are provided to you with your role being to assemble the newsletter using a provided template. There are three other volunteers for this role so your responsibility would be every fourth week. It takes one to two hours to assemble the newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering, please email the Communication Chairs.