
Lynnwood Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to take this opportunity to follow up with all of you regarding the information I shared last week about a probable case of mumps at Lynnwood Elementary School. This individual sought and received appropriate medical care and was excluded from school as recommended by health officials. The risk of your child acquiring mumps at Lynnwood Elementary is low.

Last Friday evening, our custodial staff cleaned surfaces throughout the school with a bleach wash. So far, there is no indication that any other individual at Lynnwood Elementary has mumps or mumps-like symptoms. However, we are continuing to work with the Albany County Department of Health, and they have advised us to report anything unusual or suggesting mumps-like symptoms until February 9, 2018. As a reminder, those symptoms include:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite
- Swollen or tender salivary glands under the ears or jaw on one or both sides of the face

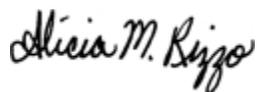
Please speak to your child's health care provider if your child develops any of these symptoms, and please assist us by reporting them to us as well. Given that there are other illnesses quite active this time of year, such as influenza, sharing as much specific information as possible would be extremely useful. Please speak to your child's health care provider to ensure adequate immunizations for your child, including MMR and Flu vaccines.

Please be aware that personal medical information is confidential and any information which we receive must be maintained in a strictly confidential manner as a medical record.

Finally, we know that our students were disappointed when we decided to postpone Bingo night last Friday. The PTA has rescheduled Bingo for Friday, March 23, 2018.

If you have any information that you wish to report, or any other questions, please contact Laura Rutkowski, School Nurse, at 518 355-7930 or me.

Sincerely,



Alicia Rizzo

Principal