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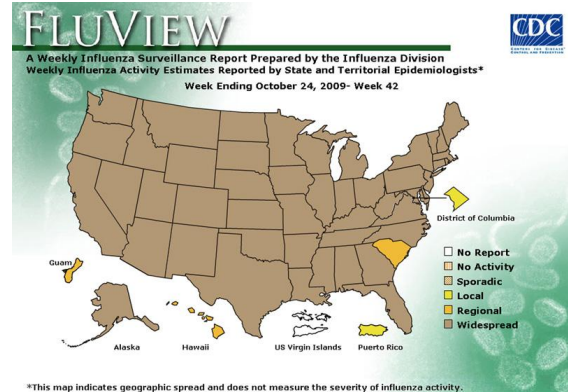
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Dear Parents:

The media continues to bombard us with articles and information about the progress of the swine flu. We have continued as a school to be extremely proactive in keeping tabs on the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and information as to the advance of the virus.

As the only way to stop the spread of the epidemic is to spread the awareness, I am asking that all families carefully read this letter and the documents attached.

The flu has indeed taken on speed throughout the country as the weekly map shows that the flu is now deemed to be widespread in most of the country. LILA has been extremely fortunate and we have very few reported cases. At this point in time, we have two reported cases in Junior High in Los Feliz and one case on the Pasadena campus. The affected families have proactively complied with our policy of staying home and keeping the siblings at home as well.



*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

I firmly believe that we will be successful in limiting the spread of the virus if we all follow the steps that have been set out and we all continue to behave responsibly as a community in a cooperative manner.

Included with this letter is a section to help explain the CDC color chart and what it means in terms of LILA's population; currently, LILA is below the levels set for "sporadic" activity. The chart also contains a reminder of LILA's policy set in place.

On a final note, we do want to state that it is important that parents observe the complete recovery time the CDC requires. The flu in itself is very much just a flu. The secondary infections that come once the initial flu has occurred do seem to be the cause of more concern. It is therefore imperative that we allow ourselves and our children the time needed to let the body fully recover before we take on the "real world" again.

Sincerely,

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