

Trinity Lutheran Church
Education Ministry Team: Pre-School Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes – Monday, August 31, 2009

Items of Business:

Swine Flu Prevention

(Barbara Strangfeld)

Several informational items will be put in the Orientation Packet for parents:

1. A flyer entitled "Keep Our School Healthy" and other informational flyers.
2. A letter on general precautions to prevent the spread of flu.
3. A list of specific precautions that the staff of Trinity Lutheran Pre-School is undertaking.
4. A flyer announcing the October 14th (*changed to October 21st*) Trinity Lutheran Health Ministry Program on Swine Flu.

These items will be developed by Terry Bocklekamp, using recommended governmental guidelines. They will be distributed at Orientation. At orientation for parents, there will be special emphasis on on keeping children home when ill, informing the school of any instance of swine flu and practicing good habits such as hand washing, etc. These guidelines will also be available on the pre-school website.

If there is a Swine Flu outbreak in the Abington School District or Pre-School, a letter with more specific guidelines pertaining to Swine Flu will be sent to the Parents.

Finally, if the outbreak is severe, an emergency meeting of the Pre-School Committee will be called to determine whether school should be closed.

Our philosophy is to be proactive and vigilant and to create an atmosphere that focuses on keeping our children safe and healthy rather than creating an atmosphere of fear and anxiety.

Special thanks to Terry Bocklekamp and Debbie Miller for their outstanding research and attention to this important issue.

Next Meeting: The next meeting for the committee and staff will be Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.. The meeting of the sub-committee only will follow the combined meeting with the staff.

Closing: The meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Barbara Lee Strangfeld, Chair
Pre-School Committee