

November 8, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Larchmont Elementary,

We are excited to announce that the Virginia Department of Health and several community pharmacies have collaborated to provide COVID-19 vaccine clinics for our students aged 5 to 11 right here at Larchmont. The COVID-19 vaccine is the safest, most effective way to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Our clinic will be held on **Thursday November 18**<sup>th</sup> from **9:00 to 12:00**. Second doses will be given on the **week of December 6**<sup>th</sup> an exact schedule will follow. These vaccinations are FREE.

Parents and guardians who want their child or children to receive the vaccine must complete the consent form coming home with students on Tuesday November 9th. The forms are posted on the school webpage and sent via Class Dojo for families to print out. Parents who wish to accompany their child to the clinic may do so, but it is not required. Parents or guardians who choose to come to the clinic MUST observe masking and social distancing practices. Once we have a total number of students who will be receiving the vaccination a more detailed schedule with approximate grade level times will be provided to families. If you plan to accompany your child please notify the main office.

For a full schedule of the in-school vaccine clinics, as well as other information on the NPS' response to the pandemic, head to npsk12.com and click on "Coronavirus Update."

Thank you and have a great day.

James S Peterson, Ph.D.

Principal