

October 31, 2022

Dear Rye Neck Families,

County Boosters

The Westchester County Health Department will offer both the flu vaccine and pediatric COVID-19 bivalent boosters by [appointment](#), as follows:

- Fridays, Nov. 3 and 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at 134 Court Street, White Plains
- Thursday, Nov. 3, Yonkers Riverfront Library, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 134 Court Street, White Plains
- December Friday appointments will be added later, so please check back.

Westchester County Health Commissioner's Dr. Sherlita Amler said: "Combining vaccines is safe and it is more convenient to schedule both at the same time. Children often receive multiple shots at once, and you are much less likely to skip a vaccine if both are given together. Vaccines for flu and COVID-19 offer the best protection we have to fight these diseases, so the sooner you get vaccinated, the better."

American Rescue Plan and Foundation Aid Survey

Last call! At the Board of Education meeting on October 6th, we gave an [update](#) about the District's past and planned use of Foundation (State) Aid and COVID Federal funds. Please use the links below to respond to a survey seeking community input on the uses of both of these sources of funding. The survey will close on November 2nd.

- Foundation Aid Survey - [English](#)
- Foundation Aid Survey - [Spanish](#)

Halloween

I spent my day seeing our students at all four schools in their Halloween gear. The elementary parades were very well attended by a host of waving families, and the kids proudly showed off their costumes. MS and HS students and staff members also amused each other with a creative array of outfits. This has been a fun day and a great way to close out October. I wish everyone a safe evening while out "trick or treating".

Best regards,

Dr. Eric Lutinski
Superintendent of Schools