

# PASSAIC VALLEY \* REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL \*

Serving Little Falls, Totowa, & Woodland Park

### **HORNET HEALTHY LIVING: VOLUME 7**

Please contact the School Nurse with concerns. We are here for our students and staff!

## FLU SEASON

Take everyday preventive actions that are always recommended to reduce the spread of flu.

- The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with viruses that cause flu.

#### Flu Symptoms

- fever or feeling feverish/chills
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches
- fatigue (tiredness)
- some may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

\*Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis.

# Stay healthy





