

# REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS



OCTOBER 2024

## RAHS HOT NEWS

### FLU SEASON IS UPON US

As we move towards fall, we are once again reminded of the importance of taking proactive steps to safeguard our health and the well-being of the communities we serve. One of the most effective ways to do this is through vaccination—specifically, by encouraging our patients and families to get their annual flu shots and staying up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines.

As you know, both the flu and COVID-19 pose health risks, especially in school settings where close contact is inevitable. Immunizations are a vital defense, protecting not only those who receive the vaccine but also those who may be more vulnerable, such as children with underlying health conditions. By encouraging vaccinations, we reduce the likelihood of illness spreading within the schools, helping to keep everyone healthy throughout the year.

At RAHS, we are committed to making these vaccines as accessible as possible for our youth, families, and community. I encourage all of you to help promote these services and spread awareness. Please remind youth and families of the importance of these and all other childhood vaccines in preventing serious illness and encourage them to take advantage of the resources RAHS provides.

I also want to emphasize the importance of leading by example. As healthcare advocates, it's important that we also get vaccinated and share the message of prevention. Your commitment to your own health and to the health of those around you reflects the values we uphold here at RAHS and Michigan Medicine.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to keeping our youth, families, and schools safe. Here's to a safe and healthy season!



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATES

RAHS-BEECHER OUTREACH



RAHS-SPRINGPORT HALLOWEEN



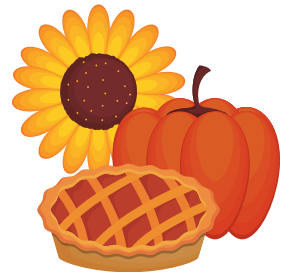
RAHS-KEARSLEY HIGH FALL FESTIVAL



# OPEN POSITIONS WITH RAHS

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT AT RAHS-INTERNATIONAL

If you know of any Medical Assistants looking for a position that may be interested in school-based health, let Marc Spaulding know!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2024

## **RAHS-BEECHER HIGH SCHOOL VISION DAY**

**NOVEMBER 7**

The RAHS-Mobile Unit will be onsite at RAHS-Beecher High School for vision care. Make sure to get vision consents to Sam!

## **RAHS-BEECHER HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 13**

The RAHS-Mobile Unit will be onsite at RAHS-Beecher High School for dental care. Make sure to get signed consent forms to Sam!

## **RAHS-LINCOLN HIGH & LINCOLN MIDDLE VISION DAY**

**NOVEMBER 14**

The RAHS-Mobile Unit will be onsite at RAHS-Lincoln for vision care. Make sure to get signed vision consent forms to Sam!

## **RAHS-CARMAN-AINSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 20**

The RAHS-Mobile Unit will be onsite at RAHS-Carman-Ainsworth High School for dental care. Make sure to get signed consent forms to Sam!

## **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**NOVEMBER 28**

Enjoy time with your family and friends!



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