Southern Maine Health Care
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Dear RSU 23 Families,

As you may already be aware, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was approved by the FDA for use for children 5-11 years of age. We expect final Emergency Use Authorization approval by the Centers for Disease Control sometime this week and preparations are currently underway with Southern Maine Health Care to host an optional, school-based vaccination clinic for RSU 23 youth (ages 5-11 years old). Additional information regarding our RSU 23 school-based clinics will be provided the week of November 8.

In anticipation of the final approval from the Centers for Disease Control, Dr. Mike Albaum, the Chief Medical Officer at SMHC, and a pediatrician, will be hosting an informational webinar Thursday, November 4 at 5:30pm for interested parents and families. At the webinar Dr. Albaum will present some facts about covid vaccinations for children 5-11 years of age and encourage Q and A from participants. This webinar is public and open to all interested RSU 23 families.

- **Parent & Family Vaccine Informational Meeting: Southern Maine Health Care**

  Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 5:30pm
  Zoom Meeting Link: https://zoom.us/j/94051877534

Thank you for doing your part to bring an end to this pandemic.

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