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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Otter Tail County Public Health and the Pelican Rapids School are working together to provide flu clinics in your school. The key points on the clinic are as follows:

- All people 6 months and older should be vaccinated yearly with the influenza (flu) vaccine.
- Influenza (flu) is caused by viruses that infect the lungs, nose, and throat. This is very different from the "stomach flu".
- Injectable Vaccine is available for all children at the school clinic, regardless of insurance coverage. MNVFC vaccine will be available for those without vaccine coverage.
- Easy online screening and consent form to fill out and print. Use this link: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/oep/surveys/flu/iivall.pdf>
- Contact your school office or Otter Tail County Public Health for a consent form if unable to do online.
- A parent/guardian present is required for all kids at the Elementary School to receive their vaccination
- This is a GREAT opportunity to get your family vaccinated.

You can send the completed form to the school with your child. The school will collect them for that day or bring with you for the younger children.

The vaccine clinic will be done on:

Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Pelican Rapids High School, during 2:15-3:15
Thursday, October 26, 2017, at Pelican Rapids Elementary, during 3:30-4:15

Thank you. We look forward helping keep our children protected with immunizations.

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References:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/index.html>
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