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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Earlier this week you received the parental information and consent form for the H1N1 vaccine. At the time this information was sent out we had firmly scheduled Cape County Health Department (CCHD) to provide a clinic for K-1 students on October 27th. We have received confirmation from CCHD that a second clinic will be held on November 3rd for second and third grade students and our preschool students. If you would like your student to receive this vaccine, please return your consent form as soon as possible. If you need another consent form, it is posted on our website (www.capetigers.com).

Upon talking with a representative from CCHD, I was asked to remind parents that students who have taken antiviral medications (Tamiflu) within 48 hours should report this on the consent form. Flu antiviral drugs taken from 48 hours before through 2 weeks after getting LAIV (intranasal) can lower or prevent the vaccinated person from responding to the vaccine, and the person may not get adequate immune protection from the vaccine. Antiviral drugs can be taken with the inactivated (shot) vaccine.

As we receive information from CCHD about the grade levels for future clinics we will notify you by letter and the letter will be posted on our website. Please remember that these clinics are scheduled through Cape County Health Department and are contingent upon receipt of adequate numbers of the vaccine. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Deena Ring