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Dear Parents, Guardians and Employees:

Last week was a busy week of H1N1 vaccination clinics. Locust Grove Middle School's clinic was December 1st and 323 students were vaccinated. Prospect Heights Middle School held a clinic the following day, December 2nd, with 197 students vaccinated. On Thursday, December 3rd, Orange County High School's clinic vaccinated 347 students. Because of a field trip, the Health District returned to OCHS on Monday afternoon to vaccinate all those who missed the previous (Thursday, December 3) clinic. All students in OCPS have been offered an opportunity for a first dose of vaccine.

Following is a chart which details vaccinations by school.

School / Date	Total Vaccinations Administered	Number of Students Vaccinated	Number of Staff Vaccinated
Gordon-Barbour Elementary/ November 19	227	201	26
Lightfoot Elementary / November 2	170	152	18
Locust Grove Elementary/November 6	337	312	25
Locust Grove Middle/ December 1	351	323	28
Orange County High/December 3	437	406	31
Orange Elementary/November 24	265	244	21
Prospect Heights Middle/ December 2	215	197	18
TEAC Alt Ed & Head Start/November 23	69	39	30
Unionville Elementary / October 23	204	180	24
Grand Total	2,275	2,054	221

As you are aware, all students who have not reached their 10th birthday need a second dose of the H1N1 vaccination. Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

1st Unionville was Monday, December 7

2nd Lightfoot is Tuesday, December 8

3rd Locust Grove Elementary will be Monday, December 14

4th Gordon Barbour will be Thursday, December 17

5th Orange Elementary & TEAC Head Start will be after Christmas, i.e., sometime after January 4th, 2010. OES & TEAC Head Start must wait until after the holiday since it won't be at least 4 weeks between the first & second vaccination

The trend of flu-like illnesses in Orange County Schools follows the nationwide trend with a dramatic decline of new reported cases. Nonetheless, it is important to remember that viruses spread from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Parents can help protect others by keeping their sick children at home or away from others until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100°F) or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.

During the week of November 30, 2009 through December 4, 2009, information on flu-like illnesses is reported in the chart below.

School	Total Enrollment	Total Reports of Influenza for the week ending 12-4-09
Gordon-Barbour Elem	381	0
Lightfoot Elementary	298	0
Locust Grove Elementary	653	15
Locust Grove Middle	826	0
OCHS	1,584	8
Orange Elementary	573	0
Prospect Heights Middle	498	0
Unionville Elementary	297	0
Total	5,110	23

Sincerely,



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