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Community Message October 29, 2021

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Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Reply-To: dholmes@palisadessd.org

To: dholmes@palisadessd.org

**Dear Palisades Community,**

Last Friday, I sent a survey to gauge community interest in receiving a COVID vaccine for themselves or their children. As a result of the community response in which 92 respondents indicated an interest in having their children aged 5-11 vaccinated and 84 indicated an interest in receiving a first time or booster vaccine, the Palisades School District will host AMI to conduct vaccine clinics in the PALMS gymnasium. Our vaccine providers need to await CDC approval prior to administering the COVID vaccine; however, it is anticipated that such approval will occur in early November.

All vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna and J&J) will be available on the following dates:

November 11 - 3-6PM (booster for those eligible, and first time vaccine for 5 and older)

November 13 - 9AM-noon (booster for those eligible, and first vaccine for 5 and older)

December 11 - 9AM-noon (booster for those eligible, and second vaccine for those 5 and older)

The Bucks County Health Department fully recommends that all eligible children in the 5 to 11 age group be vaccinated when the shots become available. It is the best tool available to allow reduction of other forms of mitigation.

If you are interested in receiving a vaccine please register at trackmyvaccine.com for the desired date. You will not need to sign up for a specific time. Walk-ins are also welcome on any of the dates listed above. A mask is

required to enter the building.

I also wanted to congratulate Megan O'Boyle and Aimee Trieu for completing the Leadership Development Fellowship program through the Bucks County Intermediate Unit. Through this program, two teachers from each district in the county are selected for this fellowship in order to hone their leadership skills and collaborate with their colleagues to better serve the students of Bucks County. I was fortunate to celebrate with our most recent fellows at a recognition ceremony held earlier this week (see photo at the top of this communication).

As a final note, tonight's senior night football game is being moved to a 5:30PM start due to the anticipated steady rain. In addition to senior night, it is also First Responder's Night and a Pink Out so please wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Bridget O'Connell

Superintendent

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