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Dear Willow Families:

As you no doubt heard all over the news yesterday, the Pfizer COVID19 vaccine has been approved by the Centers for Disease Control for children 12 years old and up. That's great news! It's another step towards normalcy. But it only works if the kids are vaccinated. We are now seeing the highest rates of COVID-19 infections in younger people. If we want children to return to school, sports and social activities as safely as possible, they should be vaccinated. It is our best chance at returning to in-person learning and normal activities. Public health officials are urging all eligible individuals to get vaccinated. Please speak with your family physician or pediatrician if you have any questions about vaccination.

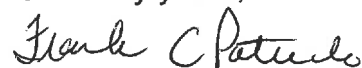
I strongly encourage you to vaccinate your children 12 years old and up. My 16 year old twins received their second dose of the vaccine this past Saturday. We take comfort in knowing that they won't get sick from COVID19 and that they're unlikely to pass it on to others, especially their elderly grandmother. And, we're hoping that school will be a full usual preCovid19 school day next year.

There are many sites for you to get the vaccine for yourself and for your children 12 years old and older. The Cook County Department of Public Health has many sites in the area. They can be found at www.myshotcookcounty.com/locations. Please note that the Tinley Park Convention Center does not currently offer the Pfizer vaccine, the only vaccine authorized for children 12-17 years old. The nearest site looks like it is the Summit Recreation Center. You can also get the vaccine at your doctor's office, Walgreens or CVS.

Also, next Wednesday, May 19, there will be a site at Heritage Middle School in Summit. This event is limited to kids 12-18 years old. If you go during this time, your child will be excused from school attendance. There is a flyer attached for this vaccine event.

Everyday we get a step closer to back to normal. But only if we all do our part and get vaccinated!

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Patrick



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL, WHERE A LOVE OF LEARNING GROWS.

PFIZER COVID -19 VACCINES

NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

12 to 18 YEARS OF AGE

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Noon to 4:00 PM

COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 104

Graves/HMS Campus (Door 7)

6021 S. 74th Avenue

SUMMIT, IL

Appointments may be scheduled using the following link.

<https://provider.kareo.com/phs-graves-heritage-mobile-clinic>

Parent or Guardian must accompany minor child to the appointment



Vaccines Administered by Positive Health Services, Lombard, IL

VACUNAS PFIZER COVID -19

AHORA DISPONIBLE PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES

12 a 18 AÑOS DE EDAD

miércoles, 19 de mayo de 2021

Mediodía a 4:00 PM

DISTRITO ESCOLAR 104 DEL CONDADO DE COOK

Instalaciones de Graves/HMS (Puerta 7)

6021 S. 74th Avenue

SUMMIT, IL

Las citas se pueden programar usando el siguiente enlace.

<https://provider.kareo.com/phs-graves-heritage-mobile-clinic>

El padre o tutor debe acompañar al menor a la cita.



Vacunas administradas por Positive Health Services Lombard, IL