



# Unity West Rocket Report

December 8, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All children ages 9 and under that received the H1N1 vaccine have to receive a second booster vaccine. **The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District is coming back to Unity West tomorrow, Wednesday, December 9, to give the second H1N1 vaccination.** Over a week ago, we sent home a letter and new consent form with those students that received the first vaccine on November 4. We were attempting not to “bother” parents that were not interested in having their child vaccinated, however, we have only had 128 consent forms returned, and we had close to 300 students vaccinated the first time. **If you would like your child to receive the second H1N1 booster tomorrow, and you have not turned in a consent form, please complete the consent form (on the reverse side of this letter) and have your child turn it into the office when they get to school Wednesday morning.** Thank you for your help!

We have a **HUGE** bag of sweatshirts, etc. that were turned into our Lost and Found. These items were on “display” in the main hallway for several days, yet no one claimed them. We wanted to give parents **one last chance to look through the items** (which are now located in my office) before taking them to Good Will.

I would like to thank the Unity West PTO for purchasing five tons of filler for our playground. It's still shredded tire so it will cushion falls, but it's in much bigger chunks. We are hopeful that it will not get into shoes and stick to clothes the way the earlier version did! I would also like to thank the Village of Tolono Public Works Crew for unloading the ton-size packages from the delivery truck, hauling it to the playground, and spreading it for us. They were awesome! We definitely couldn't have gotten the job done without them.

We have a lot to accomplish in the classroom the last two weeks before our Winter Break and hope you have your child read and do a little math over our long vacation to maintain the momentum. We will begin our Holiday Parties right around 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, and dismiss from school at 2:05 p.m. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and are able to spend time with family and friends!

Sincerely,

*Janet Ellis-Nelson*

## Important Dates

Dec. 9	8:30-10:30	H1N1 Booster Clinic in the library
Dec. 10	1:00	Unity High School Band & Choral Tour to Unity West
Dec. 17	TBA	Student Council delivers Candygrams
Dec. 17	Afternoon	PBIS December Celebration: Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
Dec. 18	12:30	All-School Caroling in the Gym
Dec. 18	1:00	Classroom Parties
Dec. 18	2:05	Early Dismissal
Dec. 19-Jan. 3	No School	Winter Break
Jan. 4	8:15-2:50	Back to School!

For additional information, see: [www.unitywestelementaryschool.com](http://www.unitywestelementaryschool.com).