

# FLU CLINIC

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory disease caused by a virus that attacks the nose, throat, and lungs. It can be mild, but is sometimes severe and at times can lead to death. It is not the same as the "stomach flu." Everyone 6 months of age and older should get flu vaccine every year. Getting a flu shot helps protect your child and helps prevent them from passing it to people who can get very sick from flu – like babies, elderly people, and people who have chronic diseases. Itasca County Public Health will be holding a public flu clinic on Wednesday October 16th at the Bigfork School from 11:00 - 2:30 If you are interested in having your child immunized please complete the ISD 318 Vaccine Consent Form found on the ISD 318 web site under Health Services. Most insurance will be accepted.

## COMMUNITY ED.

The new Community Education catalog is out now and there are a ton of Opportunities to get learning! Check out their Facebook page : <u>Itasca Area Learning</u> Education – Minnesota.

# PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be held on Tuesday October 15th<sup>-</sup> Any student wishing to have their picture retaken or if they missed the actual picture date, can have their picture taken then. If the student is having retakes, please make sure and send the original packet with your child to school that day. A new packet will be given out. Pictures can also be order on line at mylifetouch.com with your Picture Day ID: EVT7SK2TZ

## PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will be on October  $21^{st}$  at 5:30. Please come and join us at the Bigfork Golf Course! All Elementary and High School parents are welcome to attend!! The first PTA event this year will be a Jump-A-Thon on November 8<sup>th</sup>! The event kick-off date will be October 25<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor forms and details on the event will be sent home with your children that week. Remember to keep collecting Box Tops for education! There is a collection box in the office they can be dropped in.

## RECESS

It is that time of year again in MN where the weather can be jacket weather one day and shorts weather the next. Please make sure that your student has the right recess clothing for that day. Students will be going outside at any temperature above 0 and not raining.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Oct 15** – Picture Retake Day **Oct 17-18** – No School. MEA Break Oct 18 – Community Education Children Family First Event – Creatures of the Night in the Northwoods. 5:30-7:30, Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center. Oct 21 – No School, Teachers Workshop. PTA meeting; 5:30; Bigfork Golf courses. Oct 23 – Community Education Children First Event – Scarecrows Big & Small, 4:45-7:00 pm, Bigfork School Commons. Oct 31 – Community Education Children First Event – Marcell Family Center Halloween Bash 4:30-7:30, Marcell Family Center.