Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our students are doing amazing things at school! This year we will be creating a student news program to highlight all of their “awesomeness.” We’ll be using an iPad as a learning tool for this project. Your child’s goal would be to interview students or staff from a different grade-level and collect learning highlights from the week. We’ll be producing a student news podcast that will be shared on our website.

Participating 5th grade students will be invited to “working recesses” with the Digital Learning Coordinator to plan, record, edit and broadcast their video podcast online. Our goal is to have each interested 5th grader involved in at least one podcast this year.

Informing parents about what’s happening in our school is extremely important. We know when parents and teachers work together student achievement increases. At Eagle Creek Elementary we are exploring innovative ways to connect students to authentic learning experiences that reflect best practice in the 21st century. Please read the information below and sign the podcast permission form if you are OK with your child participating.

Please direct all questions about the project to Doug Keddie at dkeddie@shakopee.k12.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Doug Keddie
Digital Learning Coordinator

- **Who:** Eagle Creek 5th grade students
- **What:** Creating Podcasts
- **Where:** Podcasts will be recorded in the Learning Commons and posted online
- **When:** During Recess
- **Why:** 21st Century Skills like communication, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration are essential! We want to foster these skills and share some of the amazing things happening at Eagle Creek!

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5th grade Podcast Permission Form  Please return to Mr. Keddie by Monday, October 8.

_____ Yes, I give my child permission to participate in the podcast project

Student’s Name ___________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________
FLU SHOTS

Shakopee schools are offering Flu shots (injections or flumist) for families and students in all the grades.

- Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Jackson Elementary 1601 Lusitano St. from 4:30 – 7:30 PM
- Thursday, October 4, 2018 Sun Path Elementary, 2250 17th Ave. E. from 5:00 – 7:30 PM

You will need to make an appointment for each member of the family – select the number of participants on the appointment page.
  - Most insurance is accepted. Please bring insurance card to the clinic
  - Some may choose to pay with a check, $38 / shot or $43 / Flu Mist
  - If children or adults are without insurance, they can get free flu shots

Sign up for flu shots on the school website www.shakopee.k12.mn.us “Shakopee Public Schools to Host Flu Shot Clinic”

Questions: Call Peggy Nerdahl 952-496-5070 or email pnerdahl@shakopee.k12.mn.us

Vacunación contra la influenza - Flu Shots

Escuelas que ofrecerán el servicio de vacunación contra la influenza (cutáneas/intranasal) a las familias y estudiantes de todas las edades.

- El día martes 2 de octubre del 2018 en la escuela Primaria Jackson (1601 Lusitano St.) de 4:30 a 7:30 p.m.
- El día jueves 4 de octubre del 2018 en la Primaria Sun Path (2250 17th Ave. E) de 5:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Necesitará hacer cita para cada miembro de la familia – escoja “select number of participants” en la página para programar las citas.
  - Se acepta la mayoría de seguros médicos. Por favor traiga su tarjeta de seguro médico a la clínica.
  - Puede también pagar en efectivo o con cheque, $38 por vacuna cutánea y $43 por la intranasal.
  - Para aquellos que no tienen seguro médico, las vacunas serán gratuitas.

Para hacer su cita:
Sigue el siguiente enlace www.shakopee.k12.mn.us “Shakopee Public Schools to Host Flu Shot Clinic”

Nuevo este año: Complete el formulario de consentimiento para cada miembro de la familia, imprima y tráigalo a la clínica con su tarjeta del seguro médico.
¿Preguntas? Por favor llame a Peggy Nerdahl al 952-496-5070 o por correo electrónico a pnerdahl@shakopee.k12.mn.us
Kids Voting Shakopee
Building the Next Generation of Voters

Kids Voting Election Day hours on November 6
Shakopee Precincts 1-13, Jackson, & Louisville Townships:
7-9 a.m. & 2:30-8 p.m.
Prior Lake Precincts 5 & 7 and Savage Precincts 5 & 7:
4-8 p.m. ONLY!

Election Day volunteers needed!
Please contact Lynn Schemel at www.minnoz7@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at our polling sites on Nov. 6.

Thank you to our Kids Voting financial & in-kind sponsors!
- Canterbury Park
- Shakopee Jaycees
- Shakopee Lions Club
- Shakopee Public Schools
- Shakopee Rotary Club
- Superior Endeavors
- And more to come...

Follow us on social media!

Have questions? Call Autumn Warden at 952-496-5028 or visit the Kids Voting Shakopee website at www.kidsvotingshakopee.org.

What is Kids Voting?
- A nonpartisan organization working to prepare students to be educated, engaged voters.
- Part of a national network of local affiliates and combines civic learning, family dialog, and an authentic Election Day voting experience.
- Teachers will be using the Kids Voting curriculum in the classroom to discuss the concepts of civic responsibility, citizenship, democracy, and the importance of voting.

How do kids vote?
- On Election Day, students in grades 3-12 have the opportunity to vote with their families using the same voting process as the adults.

Parent's role
- Teach children your civic values and why you believe them while you discuss the election and candidates at home.
- Ask your children what they think about the candidates and why.
- Review the voter's guide that will be sent home in late October.
- Bring your children with you when you vote on November 6! If you choose to vote early, please make arrangements to get your students to the polls on Election Day.

Meet the candidates!
The Shakopee Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a forum on Thursday, October 25 at River Valley Church (1350 Crossings Blvd, Shakopee). Students and families are encouraged to meet the candidates from 5:00-5:30 p.m. and then stay for one or more of the forums beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Costumes encouraged!
Rain or shine!
Ages 10 & below

Proudly in sponsorship with:

$5 for kids | Adults free

Shakopee Fire Department | Food Trucks
Face Painting | Bounce Houses | Photo Area
Trick-or-Treat Trail | Pick-a-Pumpkin Patch
A non-scary Halloween celebration!

IN THE PARK

New Location @ Huber Park
4 pm - 6 pm
Sat, Oct 13

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