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**NOTICE TO ALL 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

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Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, two vaccines were added to the minimum immunization requirements for Grade 6<sup>th</sup> school attendance. Before entering Grade 6<sup>th</sup>, all students need to show proof that they have received the **MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE** and one dose of the **Tdap VACCINE**. Only written documentation from your child’s physician will be accepted as proof of immunization. These requirements will be strictly enforced. Students should receive both of these immunizations as soon as they turn **11 years of age**.

**Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis booster):** Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade 6 shall receive one dose of **Tdap** given no earlier than the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. This vaccine is usually called Adacel or Boostrix, depending on the brand that your doctor carries

**Meningococcal Vaccine:** Every child born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997 and entering Grade 6 shall have one dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine. This vaccine is usually called Menactra and needs to be administered at age 11.

Please do not wait until this summer to schedule these appointments as the doctors’ offices get very busy at this time. **Once your child turns 11 years old both of these should be given and the documentation turned in to the nurse’s office.** Please call me at (856)546-4926, ext. 5122 if you have any questions about this.

**Please take this form with you to the Doctor’s office so it can be signed after the correct vaccines are administered.**

Sincerely,  
 Pat Snyder, RN  
 Mansion Avenue School Nurse

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Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tdap Booster date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meningococcal Vaccine date: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_