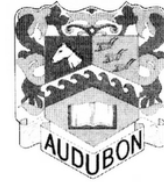




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NOTICE TO ALL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____

Effective September 1, 2008, two vaccines were added to the minimum immunization requirements for 6th Grade school attendance. Before entering 6th Grade, 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 as soon as they turn **11 years old**.

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

Meningococcal Vaccine: Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering 6th Grade shall have one dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine. This vaccine is usually called Menactra and needs to be administered at 11 years old.

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

Please get a copy of the vaccine record during your visit and send it to the school so I can update your child's health record. If you have already sent in a copy of updated immunizations you can disregard this notice.

Sincerely,

Monica Ochal, RN

Mansion Avenue School Nurse