Attention all parents of 11th grade students!

**Immunization requirements for school attendance in Ohio have changed!!**

All students entering 12th grade in the fall of 2019 are required by Ohio law to show proof that they have received the following vaccinations **BEFORE** starting school:

* Meningococcal vaccine (A,C,Y,W-125)
* If the Meningococcal vaccine was administered prior to the 16th birthday, then a second dose is required.

**ANY 12TH GRADE STUDENT WHO HAS NOT HAD THE MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE(s) (A,C,Y,W-135) WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL UNTIL PROOF OF VACCINATION IS RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT NURSE. TOLLES STUDENTS NEED TO TURN THEIR RECORD IN TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL.**

You can obtain the immunizations from your own physician, or from Madison County Public Health where no one is turned away for inability to pay. Call 740-852-3065 for an appointment. These immunizations can be obtained anytime from now until the first day of 12th grade. I encourage you to take care of this requirement now as appointments fill up fast as summer approaches.

For your convenience, Madison County Public Health will be here at West Jefferson High School on Sports Physical Night this spring to administer these vaccines. You can take advantage of this opportunity even if your child is not getting a physical. Please contact the District Nurse at the number below to sign up. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

**Please send an updated shot record to the school once these vaccines have been received.**

Thank you,

District Nurse

614-879-7681 x2502