Attention all parents of 6th grade students!

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

All students entering 7th grade in the fall of 2019 are required by Ohio law to show proof that they have received **both** of the following vaccinations **BEFORE** starting school:

* Tdap vaccine
* Meningococcal vaccine (A,C,Y,W-135)

**ANY 7TH GRADE STUDENT WHO HAS NOT HAD THE Tdap AND MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE(A,C,Y,W-135) WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL UNTIL PROOF OF VACCINATION IS RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT NURSE.**

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 7th 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 Middle 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

614-879-8345 x2502