

Dear Parents and Guardians of 5th grade students,

In the Fall of 2010, the Indiana State Board of Health **required** additional vaccines for all students entering grades 6-12. Your child will need these additional immunizations prior to starting school in the fall. These immunizations include Tdap (Tetanus diphtheria and pertussis, or whooping cough) and MCV4 (meningococcal meningitis protection). There are also three additional **recommended** series by the Centers for Disease Control and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. These additional **recommended** immunizations are the Havrix (for Hepatitis A protection), Gardasil (for Human Papilloma Virus protection), and the Meningococcal B vaccines. Please note that the Havrix, the Gardasil, and the Meningococcal B immunizations are series that will take two additional visits over six months to complete.

Please provide this document to the school office no later than the first day of your child's 6th grade school year. If an Objection to Immunization Form is needed, please contact the school office to fill one out. Please remember that Objection to Immunization forms need to be resubmitted each school year. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen VerVaet RN at 574-904-0233, or mvervaet@diocesefwsb.org . Thank you.

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____

Meningitis Immunization date _____

Pertussis Immunization date _____

Hepatitis A Immunization dates _____

HPV Immunization dates _____

Varicella Immunization Dates (if still catching student up on booster shots) _____

If student had the Chicken Pox disease, please provide date _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

