

Dear Parents and Guardians of 5th grade students,

The Indiana State Board of Health **required** additional vaccines for all students entering sixth grade. 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) and **new this coming school year, two Hepatitis A**. All sixth graders should also have two Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunizations. Please make sure all immunizations are completed by the beginning of the sixth grade school year. There is also one additional **recommended** series by the Centers for Disease Control and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. These additional **recommended** immunization is the Gardasil (for Human Papilloma Virus protection). Please note that the Gardasil immunization a 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 _____

School name _____

Date of Birth _____

Meningitis Immunization date _____

Pertussis Immunization date _____

Hepatitis A Immunization dates (two dates) _____

Varicella Immunization Dates (two dates) _____

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

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

