



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

A Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

5411 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

February 15, 2018

Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

At this time I would like to inform you of a State Law which will impact your child. This information will need to be addressed and provided to the school before their entry into seventh grade.

Ohio's school immunization law requires that all incoming seventh graders have a second Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) booster as well as the Meningitis Vaccine. Children received their initial Tdap booster prior to their entry to kindergarten, but immunity wears off by the time they reach their teens. New, beginning the 2016/17 School year, in addition to the Tdap booster, seventh graders must also receive the Meningitis Vaccine.

As with other school immunization requirements, students who do not provide documentation of necessary immunizations will be excluded from school. To avoid this exclusion, we encourage you to contact your child's physician to schedule an appointment for these to be completed. Please provide documentation that your child has received these vaccines. This documentation should be sent directly to me or the school office before the start of the 2018/2019 school year. We ask that you not give this documentation to your child to turn in to the school because of the possibility of it getting "lost" in a bookbag or student desk.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this issue or any other health issue regarding your child, please feel free to contact me at 882-6670. I also have further information regarding Pertussis on St. Joseph website.

Sincerely,

Therese Hoehn RN, BSN, CPN

School Nurse

Tdap and Meningitis Verification

Child's Name _____

Date Tdap given _____

Date Meningitis Vaccine given _____

Physician's Signature _____

