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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please remember that your 5<sup>th</sup> grader may be due for updated immunizations prior to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Required vaccines for 11-year-old / 6<sup>th</sup> graders are as follows:**

**Tdap**- All students 11 years old who are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and all students entering grades 7-11 if a Tdap was not provided on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Varicella**-2 doses if the 1<sup>st</sup> dose was not administered by age 13

## **The following vaccines are recommended:**

**MCV (meningococcal)**- All 11-12-year-old and unvaccinated adolescents. Meningococcal disease is serious and is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2-18 years of age.

**HPV**- Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 26. Although most HPV infections cause no symptoms and are self-limited, persistent HPV infection can cause certain cancers in males and females. Approximately half of new HPV infections occur in persons aged 15-24 years.

Please consult your child's medical provider or the local Health Department for recommendations regarding proper immunization.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

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