

September 2009
**Incoming 6th Grade
Immunization Requirements**

The state of New Jersey passed a law requiring all students entering the sixth grade to receive one booster dose of the Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and one dose of the meningococcal vaccine. Compliance is **mandatory** before the start of the school year on September 1, 2009, your child may be excluded from school if these immunization requirements are not met. If these vaccinations have been administered, please **send documentation from your physician to the School Nurse**. If they have not, we strongly recommend that you schedule an appointment with your physician **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to be ready for next fall. Once the immunizations have been completed, submit the documentation from your physician to the School Nurse.