

## 6 TH GRADE REQUIRED VACCINES

I am writing to you to inform you of two vaccines your child will need before entering the 6 th grade. The State of New Jersey is requiring that all children 11 years old and entering the 6 th grade receive the Tdap and the Menactra vaccines. The Menactra is the vaccine to prevent meningitis. Attached you will find an info sheet on meningitis and some frequent questions asked about the vaccine.

**THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.** If your child does not have these vaccines before the first day of school, they will not be allowed to attend. The only reason for not receiving these is that your child has not turned 11 years old by the first day of school and can not receive them yet. In this case I will need a doctor's note stating the reason why the child can not have the vaccine.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

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