Notice to Parents of Seventh Grade Students

The State of Missouri requires that all students entering 8th grade show documentation of 2 vaccines.

1. The Tdap vaccine which prevents tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis.
2. The Meningococcal vaccine which prevents some forms of meningitis.

These 2 vaccines need to be given before students enter 8th grade in the fall. If your student still needs to obtain these vaccines, Spring Break (Friday, March 22 to Sunday, March 31) would be a great time get this done.

Notes were sent home with students whose school records do not show documentation of these 2 vaccines. If your child received a note, check their most up to date vaccine record to see whether your vaccine record matches the one sent home. If your child has already received the 2 required vaccines, have your child bring their updated vaccine record to school so that the nurse can update their record.

If your most recent records show that the 2 required vaccines were not yet given, please either make an appointment with your child’s pediatrician or call the People’s Health Center at 5701 Delmar at 314-367-7848 where vaccines are always free and walk in hours require no appointment.

If you go to People’s Clinic, you will need to bring a copy of your child’s vaccine record with you (a copy was attached to the note sent home) so the nurse at People’s will know exactly which vaccines are required.

Should you have any questions regarding these 2 vaccines or your child’s current vaccination status, please call Annette Gerwitz, RN at 314-645-9600 extension 244.

Thank you for helping us to keep your child healthy and successful in school.