Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade need proof of a **Tdap** ( $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$ etanus toxoid, reduced  $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$ iphtheria toxoid, and  $\underline{\mathbf{a}}$ cellular  $\underline{\mathbf{p}}$ ertussis vaccine) booster shot before they will be allowed to start school. This requirement will be met by the student receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Once your child receives the Tdap vaccine, please bring his/her immunization record to the school office so a copy can be made and your child can be cleared to start school. If you are unsure if your child has received this vaccine, please contact your health care provider.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding immunization requirements, please contact your child's school or visit www/shotsforschool.org for more information.

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