

# ATTENTION PARENTS OF SIXTH GRADERS!!!!

## URGENT IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Oregon law has additional requirements for immunizations. Your 6<sup>th</sup> grade child should have one additional vaccine by the time they enter the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of the 2008-2009 school year. Please check your child's records to be sure that he/she has the following:

### **Tdap Vaccine – 1 dose**

Tdap offers adolescents and adults added protection against pertussis (whooping cough). It may also prevent the transmission from adolescents and adults to infants. In 2004, pertussis cases in Oregon reached an all time high with 625 cases; this was two times the national average.

If your child does not have this shot contact your personal doctor or call **{NAME OF VACCINATING AGENCY}** to make an appointment. **It is important to get an early start on updating your child's immunizations this spring and summer.** Please give all updated immunization information to your school prior to summer vacation or back-to-school time.

If you have questions please call **{ENTER YOUR CONTACT INFO HERE}**

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**(Please cut and return to school)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Tdap dose 1 date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_