May 10, 2019

**Incoming 7th graders are required to have Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Tdap) and Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccines before entry into school.**

Incoming 12th graders must have an additional dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) before entry into school, if they received their first Meningococcal (MCV4) before 16 years of age.

If your soon to be 7th grader or 12th grader has not yet received these vaccines, please do not wait until next school year starts. Vaccinations keep students and the community healthy!

If you are interested in receiving your vaccines from the Henry County Health Department, vaccines are given Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, by appointment only. You may schedule an appointment by calling 419-599-5545. Please bring your child’s vaccine record and your insurance card to your appointment. We will also be having three special Teen Health Nights; June 18th, July 16th and August 6th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm.

Additional vaccines are currently recommended for this age group and we strongly encourage you to receive these recommended vaccinations as well. Please go to the Health Department’s website or call the HCHD for more information. Our team of dedicated immunization nurses and clerical staff will be happy to review all of the required and recommended vaccines for this age group.

Sincerely,

**Julie Lauf**

Julie Lauf, RN
Director of Nursing
Henry County Health Department

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**Don’t Forget!**

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