

## <u>Attention Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – Save this information!</u>

The state requires that all students submit proof they have received the immunizations below (or are exempt)

PRIOR to entering 6th grade:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
- One dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4 or Menactra®).

NOTE - These vaccines are routinely given at the child's 11 year old visit

Incoming 6<sup>h</sup> graders should return **proof of immunizations** and all **sports physicals** to the **RMS Health Office** you may:

- Leave in the outside mailbox at the RMS main entrance.
- E-fax to (908) 923-8614

Students who fail to submit immunization documentation may be excluded from school attendance and sports participation.\*

\*Children who turn 11 <u>after starting 6th grade</u> have 2 weeks from their birthday to submit the required documentation.

Families requiring financial assistance to obtain vaccines should contact the Hunterdon County Childhood Vaccine Program at 908-806-4570.

## Now is an excellent time to schedule a well child check-up.

- If your child plans on participating in school athletics at Readington Middle School next year, please have your primary care provider fill out the Annual Athletic Pre-Participation Physical Examination forms during their well child check-up. These sports forms can be found by following this link to the RMS Health Office website:
- readington.k12.nj.us/rms-health-office/home
- please review and complete any additional necessary forms as indicated.
  - o Readington Middle School | Health Office (908)534-3809

Please contact the school nurses with any questions or concerns.

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