

Dear Parents/Guardians of current 6th grade students,

Maryland Department of Health requires all students in grades 7th through 12th in the state of Maryland to have a single dose of Tdap **AND** a single dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) **BEFORE** beginning the 2022/23 school year.

You can view the Vaccine Information Statements for the above vaccinations at immunize.org/vis/

LKMS is offering an in-school immunization clinic on Friday, May 6, 2022. Our Health room has sent out information letters and consent forms to the parents/guardians of our current 6th grade students who are missing the required immunizations for 7th grade. Immunizations are provided by the Howard County Health Department at **NO COST** as part of their back-to-school immunization program. Please complete the Vaccine consent form that was mailed to you and return the form to our health room or front office.

Failure to provide proof of updated immunizations by the first day of school, or to provide evidence of an appointment to receive those immunizations within 20 calendar days from the first day of school, will result in your student being excluded from school on the first day. If you have any questions, please contact our health room at 410-880-5916. If you have received this letter but your child is up to date with the above immunizations, please provide the documentation to our school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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