

May 2015

IMMUNIZATION NOTICE

Dear Parent:

Students who reach **11 years of age**, must provide evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a requirement of entry into 6th grade. Also, any student who has attained the age of **eleven (11) years** and is entering any grade other than sixth (6th) grade shall provide satisfactory evidence of current immunizations against meningococcal disease and any other age appropriate vaccines as a condition of entry into that grade. **This means that if your child is 10 years old and entering 6th grade, they should wait until after their 11th birthday before getting the required vaccines.**

Proof of the following vaccines are required after age 11: Tetanus Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (Tdap); two (2) doses of the Varicella vaccine; two (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR); three (3) Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccines and one (1) Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4).

It is necessary that you bring your child to your family physician or the Lafourche Parish Health Unit with your previous immunization record to complete his/her immunization program. **The Health Unit is now scheduling by appointment only. No more walk-ins are being accepted. A \$10.00 fee may apply based on family income. Please bring proof of income.**

Thibodaux – 2535 Veterans Blvd
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
(447-0921)

Galliano Branch – 133 West 112th Street
Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30
(632-5567)

Middle school students are required to provide evidence of immunization in August.

Sincerely,

Jim Shorter
Nursing Supervisor

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