

## **PARENTS OF FIFTH GRADERS**

The New York State Department of Health mandates immunization requirements for students who will be enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the upcoming school year 2009-2010. Students who were born on or after January 1, 1994 and who will be enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year **MUST** be immunized against varicella (chicken pox), and must also receive a booster immunization containing diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis in the form of a Tdap.

If your child turns 11 after the start of the school year, they must receive the required Tdap vaccine within 14 days of their birthday to remain in school.

Letters will be mailed to parents along with a form to be completed by the student's health care provider. All forms must be returned to the health office by 8/31/09 for your child to attend school this fall.

Please call the health office at 284-2267 if you have any questions.