



June 2012

Dear Parents of a Sixth Grader:

Before you head off for the summer, this is to remind you of the **Health Department requirement for all students entering 7th grade in August**. The Florida Department of Health requires the following to be completed prior to school entry:

1. School Physical Exam
2. Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap)

If your child has already had this vaccination, your child's Physician will document these on DH form 680 and sign under A-2.

The school physical exam must be documented on DH form 3040 and dated within 12 months of August 21, 2012. We are required to maintain the originals of these forms in your child's file.

Please note that if your child is going to participate in SRCS Interscholastic Athletics, the school requires a Physical Exam indicating your child's medical clearance to participate. This is to be documented on the SRCS Student Athletic Health Examination Form that is included in your summer packet. It must be returned before the first day of practice and is separate from the State form.

Please submit the above referenced health forms to the school office as soon as possible, but no later than August 17. School office hours in the summer are weekdays from 8:30 to 12:30. **Children without the necessary shots and forms will not be allowed to start school – No Exceptions!** We appreciate your cooperation in updating your child's health records and in upholding the rules and regulations of the State of Florida.

In His service,

SRCS Clinic

