



# CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>-2006, a new Virginia law requires children who will be enrolled in the sixth grade in the fall to receive one dose of Tdap vaccine. This information comes from the director of the Division of Immunization, who strongly advises parents to call their child's doctor now to make sure they receive the injection before August. The injection is needed if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of vaccine. The date of immunization is 2005 or later for the coming school year 2010-2011. Your child must also have the 3 series of Hepatitis B injections in order to enter sixth grade in August. This series takes several months to complete . You should call your doctor now to find out if your child's immunizations are up to date. Do not wait until August.

- Students without complete medical records must be excluded from school until proper records are received. Please submit this record of injections as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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