

Middle School Guidance



School Vaccinations

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Under Pennsylvania State Law and Regulations, school children are required to be immunized prior to entering school. See link below for more information:

[PA State Law and Regulations on Immunizations](#)

- - 2 doses of measles**
- - 2 doses of mumps**
- - 1 dose of rubella (German Measles)**
- - 3 doses of hepatitis B
- - 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

* - Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

** - Usually given as MMR

gococcal vaccine (MCV)

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.

Quote of the month:

"How little a thing can make us happy when we feel we have earned it."
(Mark Twain)

Points of Interest:

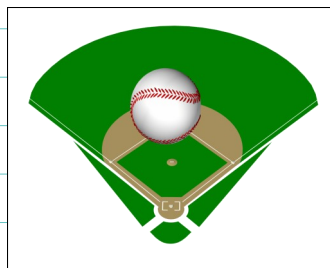
- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

Children attending school in all grades in 2010/2011 need the following immunizations:

- - 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- - 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- - 3 doses of polio

Children attending 7th grade in 2010/2011 need the following:

- - 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) [if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization]
- - 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV)



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Mountaineers!**

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

April 1, 2009 - Eighth grade Career Fair at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

April 10, 2009 - Good Friday.

April 12, 2009 - Happy Easter to everyone!

April 17, 2009 - Middle School Fun Night (6:30 - 9:00).

April 27, 2009 through May 8, 2009 - P.S.S.A. Science Assessment (Grade 8).

May 1, 2009 - Fourth Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

May 25, 2009 - Memorial Day. No School!

May 28, 2009 - Middle School Awards Assembly (1:00 - 3:00).

May 28, 2009 - N.J.H.S. Induction Ceremony (6:30).

May 29, 2009 - Eighth graders vs. staff basketball game.

May 29, 2009 - "School's Out Spectacular" Dance. (6:30 - 9:00).

June 2, 2009 - Elementary Carnival (9:00 - 2:30).

June 3, 2009 - Middle School Carnival (9:00 - 2:30).

June 4, 2009 - Last student day of the 2008 - 2009 school year.