

PTO BLAST- APRIL:

From the nurse:

To the families of current 5th graders:

An email was sent on April 6th notifying families that the Pennsylvania School Health Code requires all 6th graders to have a physical examination including immunization record on file in the Nurse's office. This notification was sent out to remind parents to please schedule a doctor's appointment during the summer break & to send in the completed form to the Nurse once completed. A copy of the physical examination form can be found & printed out from the TESD website under Student Health Services.

To the families of current 6th graders:

By now, you have hopefully already submitted your student's physical examination with immunization record to the Nurse's Office. If you are unable to have a private exam, please submit the health history & signed permission form to the nurse by April 20th.

An email was sent on April 6th notifying families that the Pennsylvania School Health Code requires that all 7th graders have proof of a dental examination on file in the Nurse's office. Please take this opportunity to schedule your student's dental appointment over the summer break. All completed forms should be submitted to the Nurse's office as soon as possible.

Additionally, **ALL** 7th graders must have 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) and 1 does of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) **prior to the first day of school or your student will risk exclusion**. Please schedule these appointments ASAP & get the immunization record into the Nurse.

To the families of current 7th graders:

A letter was sent home to those who have not yet submitted their dental examinations. A dental examination in 7th grade is a requirement under the Pennsylvania School Health Code. Please send in your student's completed dental form ASAP. If for some reason your student is unable to have this examination done by your family dentist, please submit the signed permission form by April 30th to allow your student to be examined by the school dentist.

Any & all of these forms can be submitted in person to school, mailed via US mail to TEMS c/o school nurse (Leigh Ann Coary), emailed to me at coaryl@tesd.net, or faxed to 610-240-1225 at any time over the summer. I appreciate your attention to this. I will be in periodically over the summer to start processing these forms.