

### **IMPORTANT VACCINATION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Currently all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must show proof of a Tdap vaccination before the start of school. Tdap is a booster shot to protect adolescents and adults against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). Student can meet this requirement by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. A record of you student's Tdap vaccination must be on file in their school health record.

We recommend that families begin immediately to make arrangements for their student to receive this vaccination. Parents should check with their child's physician to determine whether they currently meet this requirement. If your child has not received Tdap please contact your child's doctor for an appointment. A copy of your child's updated immunization record must be brought to the school office or emailed to [mhunt@woodsideschool.us](mailto:mhunt@woodsideschool.us) after they receive the Tdap vaccine by August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Please call the school nurse if you have any questions about this vaccine.

Thank you,



Abbe Keane  
Woodside School Nurse