



School Health Services

April 13, 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In partnership with Akron Children's Hospital, Health Heroes of Ohio will be offering Tdap & Meningitis vaccination clinics at Coventry Middle School and High School on May 8th. These vaccinations are REQUIRED for school enrollment by the State of Ohio.

Who should get Tdap and/or Meningitis vaccinations?

- All rising 7th graders (both Tdap & Meningitis vaccinations are required)
- All 12th graders (Meningitis vaccinations are required, 2nd dose)
- Any 8th - 12th students who did not receive these vaccinations in 7th grade

Our records indicate that your child has NOT had the following immunization(s) that are circled:

Tdap

Meningitis (Meningococcal)

We encourage you to have your child vaccinated at our upcoming clinic. Please know that these vaccines are no cost to your family – regardless of whether or not your student has health insurance coverage. If you have insurance coverage, your insurance company will be billed and you will not be charged any deductible or co-pay.

For most families, the barriers preventing their children from receiving their CDC recommended vaccine(s) are time and money. We are breaking down those barriers by bringing the clinic to your school.

Health Heroes understands schools and how to run efficient, non-intrusive clinics because 99 percent of their business is working with schools. Their aim is to safely immunize students while having little disruption to the learning environment. The vaccinations will be administered by state-licensed nurses and the program is under the supervision of an in-state, licensed practicing medical director.

If you decide to have your child vaccinated in the upcoming clinic please complete the enclosed 2018 Vaccine Consent Form. Please make sure you complete and sign the entire form. If the form is not filled out completely, Health Heroes will not vaccinate your child. **Please return the enclosed consent form(s) to the school no later than Tuesday, May 1 to secure your child's vaccination.**

If you would like to learn more about Health Heroes, our partner in this school health initiative, visit www.HealthHeroUSA.com. If you're interested in learning more about recommended vaccine for children, visit the CDC, <http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules>.

Sincerely,

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