## **Columbus Elementary School**

## Mt. Pleasant Central School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming 6th Grade Student,

Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and who will be 11 years of age or older by the first day of school in September 2022, must receive a Tdap immunization prior to the first day. You are receiving this letter because we do not have documentation of your child receiving this particular vaccine.

Those students who will be 10 years old entering  $6^{th}$  grade will not be required to receive a Tdap by the first day of middle school, but must be immunized within 14 days of turning 11 years old. Please keep this in mind and contact your child's health care provider to arrange a visit to receive Tdap as soon after their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday as possible.

- Students entering Grade 6 in September 2022, and will be 11 years old by the first day of school, must receive the Tdap vaccine by the first day of school.
- Students entering Grade 6 in September 2022, and will be 10 years old on the first day of school, must receive a Tdap vaccine within 14 days of their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

New York State law will require parents/guardians to provide the school with an immunization record that documents their child has received, or has an appointment to receive, the required vaccine in order to attend school. This record may be obtained from a health care provider, health department, or may be an official immunization record from the child's former school. Please submit this record to Cindy Woods, Columbus Elementary School RN, cwoods@mtplcsd.org until June 24th, 2021. During the summer break, please submit to Dawn McCarrick, Westlake Middle School RN via email: dmccarrick@mtplcsd.org.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and we wish you a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cunzio Mrs.Outhouse

CES Principal **CES Assistant Principal**