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Dear Parent,

LaSalle County Health Department (LCHD) and LaSalle County School Health Service (LCSHS) will be holding a **Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)** clinic at your school. In the past, these clinics were limited to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students preparing to enter high school. This year, the clinic is open to all students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade which supports the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendation to provide a Tdap booster vaccination to children age 11 and older due to the increasing number of Pertussis (whooping cough) cases around the country which includes Illinois.

Participation in this clinic is voluntary and will require the completion of 4 forms and a \$10.00 fee for non-Medicaid students. **No student will be denied an immunization based on inability to pay.** Please read all forms carefully. **It is not necessary to return all forms.** You will need to access the forms on-line at [www.lasallecounty.org/hd](http://www.lasallecounty.org/hd) or from your school.

Immunizations given at the clinic will be forwarded to your child's physician and will also be entered into the state wide computer system called "Cornerstone". Cornerstone is a secured state-wide, non-internet based system. The Cornerstone consent form is an all-encompassing consent for multiple state funded programs, some which require financial disclosure. **NO FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.** Please contact LCHD with any questions regarding the Cornerstone consent.

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