Plum Borough School District
Nursing Services Department

ATTENTION PARENTS:

DON'T WAIT . . . VACCINATE!

NEW VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD!

PA LAW REQUIRES THAT WITHIN 5 DAYS OF STARTING SCHOOL, the nurse's office be provided with proof that your child has received all "Required Vaccines."

Your child will not be permitted to start school if he or she does not have at least one dose of every required vaccine. And if further doses of missing vaccine(s) are not medically appropriate during the first 5 days of school, then on or before the fifth day, you must submit a statement, signed by your health care provider, listing the dates that the remaining doses will be given.

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 NEED:

- ✓ 4 doses DTaP / DTP / Td or DT - Diphtheria / Tetanus
  (1 dose on or after the 4th Birthday)
- ✓ 4 doses of Polio-(1 dose on or after the 4th Birthday)
- ✓ 2 doses of MMR -Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- ✓ 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- ✓ 2 doses of Varicella (or evidence of immunity)

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12 ALSO NEED:

- ➢ 1 dose of Tdap-Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis to enter grade 7
- ➢ 2 doses of MCV-Meningitis vaccine
  -one dose to enter grade 7 AND
  -another dose to enter grade 12 (on or after the 16th birthday)

NEW FOR 2018-19--FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE K ONLY: PLEASE ASK YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR PROOF OF LEAD TESTING & SUBMIT THE DATE(S) TO THE SCHOOL.

If you do not have health insurance that covers vaccinations or lead testing, remember that the Allegheny County Health Department provides these services. You may call 412-578-8062 for clinic location and hours.

Please call your school nurse if you are in need of a medical or religious / moral exemption, or to discuss any other concerns.