

Dear Parents/Guardians of Polson Middle School Students,

On Tuesday, April 30, 2024, the Lake County Health Department will be offering Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations to the 6th graders at Polson Middle School. Current Montana law requires that each child receive a Tdap shot prior to entering 7th grade.

We are also offering Meningococcal (MCV4) and Human Papilloma Virus vaccines (HPV/Gardasil 9) to all eligible students. The Advisory Council on Immunization Practices (ACIP) strongly recommends these vaccines for both boys and girls.

Registration will be electronic this year; simply follow this link:

https://form.jotform.com/231447220322140

There you will find the consent form and Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) and will choose which immunizations you would like your student to receive. You will be asked to provide insurance information; however, no student will be turned away due to inability to pay. Please complete this form by Wednesday 24, 2024. Feel free to call 406-883-7288 with any questions.

Remember: all students **must** have a Tdap shot prior to entry into 7th grade.

Sincerely, Leigh Ann Johnson, RN Public Health Nurse