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Tenanus (Tdap) Shot Reminder

Massachusetts state law mandates that a tetanus booster must be given to children BEFORE entering 7th grade. Please schedule to have your child receive this Tdap booster before he/she returns to school in September. The law requires the health office to have written documentation of the booster from your child's physician.

You can send it in now if you have it, you can mail it to us over the summer (attention nurse) or you can have your child bring it to us prior to the last day of school. The sooner the better! In order to prevent any delay for your child starting school timely in September, please pay prompt attention to this medical requirement.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

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