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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday May 2nd** **Teacher Appreciation Week**
 School Nutrition Employee Week
 1:00-2:00 PTA FLEX French
 1:00-2:00 PTA FLEX Spanish
 1:00-2:00 PTA Mad Science
- **Tuesday May 3rd** 3:30-4:30 PTA FLEX French
 7:00-8:30 pm PTA Meeting, Library
- **Wednesday, May 4th** 6:15am-6:00pm 6th Grade Field Trip
 3:45-4:30 Writer's Block Gr. 5&6, 5/6 Pod
- **Thursday, May 5th** 9:00 Sixth Grade Panoramic Photo
 3:30-4:30 PTA FLEX Spanish
- **Friday, May 6th** 9:30-1:30 Kindergarten Field Trip
 2:15-3:15 Parent Volunteer Hour

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADERS

It's not too early to check!

All students in Virginia schools must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine **prior to entering sixth grade**, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT or Td).

Please check your child's immunization records carefully. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask that your child receive it and that you provide documentation to the school office. This documentation can be a copy of your child's immunization record, or a note from your physician listing the date of their most recent Tdap booster shot.

The Tdap booster can be obtained from your child's physician. Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdclinicsite.htm>. Students receiving immunizations at the Health Department must be accompanied by an adult, and students should bring their immunization records to the Health Department with them.

Please, plan ahead to attend to this matter. **When the 2011-12 school year begins on September 6, 2011, sixth graders will not be assigned to a teacher without documentation being received by the school.**

If you have any questions, you may contact Deborah Jackson, the school public health nurse, at 703-704-6100, or email her at deborah.jackson@fairfaxcounty.gov.