

## Hazleton Area School District Health Room

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next year your child will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that your child have a physical exam at this age.

The exam should be done by your private physician, please sign and return page 2 to school nurse tomorrow, then schedule an appointment with your doctor and take **remaining pages** of this packet to your appointment for the physician to complete. Please return forms before the first day of school.

If you choose to have your child's exam done by the school physician, please sign the permission form and complete the "student health history" only on page 3. Return to school nurse by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Please be aware that the Pennsylvania Immunization Laws require all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade need the following:**

- **1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) – if 5 years has passed**
- **1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)**

The above vaccine's can be given at your child's 6<sup>th</sup> grade exam.

Please contact your school nurse with any questions.

Respectfully,