

## IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

When a child enrolls in a Lake Central School Corporation, the student's parent/guardian must provide proof the student has been immunized or that a current religious or medical objection is on file. The parent/guardian must provide Lake Central School Corporation with the complete immunization records prior to the beginning of the school year. Medical objection form must be signed by the physician and the parent/guardian each school year and on file with the school. Religious objections form must be signed by the parent/guardian each school year and must be on file with the school.

### NEW IMMUNIZATIONS

**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade 2015-2016** The Indiana State Department of Health has informed school districts that all students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade must have 2 Hepatitis A vaccinations in addition to those required in the past. Please click the Immunization Requirement link to see all of the immunizations that is required.

**Grades 6-12:** As of 2010, The Indiana State Department of Health has informed the school districts that all students in grades 6-12 must have the following immunizations:

- **2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox):** If your child has had the Chickenpox disease, they are **NOT** required to get the varicella immunization. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including the month and year is required for children in grades **7-12**.
- **1 dose of Tdap:** This immunization is a combination shot that protects against tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough).
- **1 dose of MCVA (Menactra):** This immunization protects against meningococcal meningitis.

**Grade 12 :** As of the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year , all 12 grade seniors will be required to have a second dose of MCVA4 ( Menactra) to prevent against meningococcal meningitis. This shot is only required if dose number 1 was given before the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

After receiving these immunizations, please provide a copy of your updated shot record to your school nurse.