

BULLDOG FAMILY



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Week of: 03/02/2025

A note from the principal:

Dear Bulldog Family,
Welcome to March! It is hard to believe we have only 12 weeks of school remaining. Spring always brings newness and hope. My hope is that we all embrace this month as a time to renew our commitments and try new things. As the poet John O'Donohue wrote "Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning..." We have had a great first 24 weeks this year, and here's to a great finish!

P.S. - be sure to read all the below for important information

David Coker

Our Week:

Monday: CKH; MMS Track @ Jacksboro

Tuesday: Study Hall; MAP Language Useage

Wednesday: DEAR; MAP Reading Fluency (7th grade only)

Thursday: Study Hall

Friday: CKH; 7th grade vaccination clinic



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 7 - Vaccine Clinic

March 17-21 - Spring Break

**March 25 - MMS Open House/Parent
Engagement**

April 8 - STAAR exams begin

May 16 - 8th Grade Promotion/Celebration

May 22 - Awards Ceremony and last day





ARE YOU
READY FOR...



7TH GRADE?!



IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT 6TH
GRADER, PLEASE READ THIS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



ATTENTION PARENTS OF UPCOMING 7TH GRADERS!

(THOSE WHO WILL BE IN 7TH GRADE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR)

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY VACCINATIONS, YOUR CHILD IS ALSO REQUIRED TO OBTAIN 2 MORE VACCINATIONS PRIOR TO ENTERING 7TH GRADE?

PARKER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT WILL BE AT MMS ON **FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH** TO ADMINISTER THESE VACCINATIONS TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS! THIS IS A CONVENIENT, HASSLE-FREE OPTION TO GETTING THESE REQUIRED VACCINES.

HERE ARE SOME FAQs ABOUT THE EVENT:

- **DO PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND?** NO, BUT THEY ARE WELCOME TO! AS LONG AS THE REQUIRED CONSENT FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE VACCINES WITHOUT A PARENT PRESENT. CONSENT FORMS THAT ARE MISSING SIGNATURES OR OTHER PORTIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PARENTS THAT WISH TO ATTEND ARE ASKED TO ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL AT THE START OF THE VACCINATION CLINIC, AT ABOUT 10:00AM.
- **WHAT IS THE COST?** THERE IS NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR STUDENTS. PARKER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT WILL COLLECT INSURANCE INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE.
- **WHERE DO I GET THE CONSENT FORM?** CONSENT FORMS WERE MAILED HOME TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE. YOU CAN ALSO STOP BY THE FRONT OFFICE, REQUEST THAT ONE BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT, OR PRINT IT OUT ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE. JUST GO TO MENU>DEPARTMENTS>MEDICAL>CHILD VACCINE CONSENT, ENGLISH OR SPANISH. PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH SIDES!
- **CAN I TAKE MY CHILD TO THEIR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR TO BE VACCINATED INSTEAD?** YES! IF YOU CHOOSE TO VACCINATE ELSEWHERE, PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION TO THE SCHOOL.
- **WHAT IF I DON'T WANT MY CHILD TO BE VACCINATED?** YOU CAN REQUEST AN AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE. ONCE RECEIVED, THE AFFIDAVIT WILL NEED TO BE NOTARIZED AND TURNED INTO THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE START OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. AFFIDAVITS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE THEY ARE NOTARIZED. [HTTPS://CO-REQUEST.DSHS.TEXAS.GOV/](https://co-request.dshs.texas.gov/)

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROOF OF VACCINATION OR A CURRENT NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION OF IMMUNIZATIONS IS REQUIRED FOR **ALL STUDENTS** BEFORE THEY MAY BEGIN 7TH GRADE. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.DSHS.TEXAS.GOV/IMMUNIZATIONS/SCHOOL/REQUIREMENTS](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/school/requirements)

6th Grade Vaccine Clinic

Presented to you by



**Parker County
Hospital District**
Outreach



Location: Millsap Middle School

Date: Friday March 7th 2025

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

For detailed information
regarding the vaccine(s)
to be given, scan this QR
code with your phone's
camera:



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Health Services

TEXAS MINIMUM STATE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH GRADE ENTRY

Under the Texas State Law, students are required to have one booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis-containing (Tdap) vaccine for entry into the seventh grade. These students must also show proof of having the meningococcal vaccine (MCV4). Acceptable proof includes one of the following:

- A form showing the signature or stamp of a physician or his/her designee, or public health personnel that shows the month, day, and year the vaccination dose or booster was administered
- An official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority that shows the month, day, and year the vaccination or booster dose was administered
- An official record received from school officials (includes records from out of state)

For further detailed information regarding requirements, please refer to the school vaccine requirement page at:

www.dshs.texas.gov/immunization-unit/texas-school-child-care-facility-immunization/texas-minimum-state-vaccine-1