

## **Nurse's News**

### **NEW Immunization Requirement**

The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control recently added an additional Tdap requirement for the 7th grade for students attending school beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. All students entering seventh grade must receive or have already received a dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7th birthday. Your child's school will need a South Carolina Certificate of Immunization showing that he or she has received this newly required Tdap vaccine.

Please don't wait—avoid the rush by making an appointment with your child's healthcare provider today to get the required Tdap vaccine and other vaccines recommended for your child's protection.