



## Celebrate Preteen Vaccine Week from February 12-18!

***Get a head start on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry immunization requirement by:***

- **Reminding 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that they will need proof of Tdap immunization** before starting the 2012-13 school year. Send [flyers](#) home with students or [record a message](#) for parents.
- **Training school staff on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry Tdap immunization requirement and Preteen Vaccine Week.** Provide talking points (See page 5 of the [2012 Preteen Vaccine Week Kit](#)) and frequently asked questions for [schools](#) and [parents](#) about the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tdap immunization requirement.
- **Promoting the 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry Tdap immunization requirement** in your marquees and websites. Use the [web banner](#) to promote it on your school website or newspaper. You can also publish the [parent article](#) in your parent newsletter.
- **Sending notices home** (e.g. with report cards) to encourage parents to schedule a pre-teen doctor visit and get their 6<sup>th</sup> graders immunized **now**, ahead of the deadline. Customizable letters for parents have already been created for your convenience: [Parent Flyer from Schools](#) | [Spanish](#).
- **Announcing Preteen Vaccine Week and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry Tdap immunization requirement over your school's intercom**, encouraging 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to talk to their parents about the preteen check-up and all recommended immunizations - Play this [60 second preteen vaccine rap](#) (a [30-second version](#) is also available).
- **Distributing flyers about [preteen vaccines](#)** at PTA meetings, teacher-parent nights and other school events. A [Spanish version](#) is also available.
- **Promoting the California Immunization Coalition's preteen website, [www.mybestshot.org](http://www.mybestshot.org), to your student body.** The website features a new film, "One Shot Heroes," and other cool resources that teach the importance of immunizations.
- For more information please visit [www.GetImmunizedCa.org](http://www.GetImmunizedCa.org) and [www.ShotsforSchool.org](http://www.ShotsforSchool.org).

***Thank you for helping California's preteens stay healthy!***