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**VAX TO SCHOOL TREATS KIDS TO SUBWAY SANDWICHES
FOR UP-TO-DATE SHOT CARDS**

MANY INCOMING 7TH GRADERS STILL IN NEED OF MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS

HONOLULU— The State Department of Health and Subway Restaurants are currently rewarding over 3,500 6th graders statewide who have turned in their up-to-date shot records through the Vax To School program (school list attached). This program encourages students to complete their 7th grade immunization requirements before ending the 6th grade school year.

Classes in which 100 percent of students have up-to-date immunization records were rewarded with Subway sandwiches. Although twice as many schools were rewarded this year as compared to 2004, many students are still missing required documentation.

Students must comply with immunization requirements or show documentation that they are in the process of completing the requirements before attending school on the first day. Under Hawai`i law, 7th graders must have the following vaccinations:

- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)
- 1 or 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) – *or a history of disease signed by his/her doctor*

For more information, visit www.vaxtoschool.com or contact the Hawai`i Immunization Branch at 586-8323. Calls from the neighbor islands are toll-free at 1-800-933-4832.

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Hawaii State Department of Health Vax to School Awardees - 2005

Hilo

Almost 200 Hilo 6th graders were awarded Subway sandwiches this year through the Vax to School Program. The Department of Health and Subway Restaurants congratulate the following Hilo schools for achieving 100 percent in 2005:

- Ha'aheo Elementary School
- Kalaniana'ole Elementary School
- Kau High & Pahala Elementary School
- Keaukaha Elementary School
- Laupahoehoe Elementary School
- Pahoia Elementary School
- Waiakea Intermediate School

Kona

Approximately 270 Kona 6th graders were awarded Subway sandwiches this year through the Vax to School Program. The Department of Health and Subway Restaurants congratulate the following Kona schools for achieving 100 percent in 2005:

- Christian Liberty School
- Innovations PCS
- Kohala Middle School
- Konawaena Middle School
- Waimea Middle School

Kauai

Seventy Kauai 6th graders were awarded Subway sandwiches this year through the Vax to School Program. The Department of Health and Subway Restaurants congratulate the following Kauai schools for achieving 100 percent in 2005:

- Hanalei Elementary School
- Kekaha Elementary School

Maui

Almost 300 Maui County 6th graders were awarded Subway sandwiches this year through the Vax to School Program. The Department of Health and Subway Restaurants congratulate the following Maui County schools for achieving 100 percent in 2005:

- Clearview Christian Girls School
- Iao School
- Kalama Intermediate School
- Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus
- Kualapuu Elementary School on Molokai
- Lahaina Intermediate School
- Sacred Hearts School

Oahu

Over 2,500 Oahu 6th graders were awarded Subway sandwiches this year through the Vax to School Program. The Department of Health and Subway Restaurants congratulate the following Oahu schools for achieving 100 percent in 2005:

- Ahuimanu Elementary School
- Aikahi Elementary School
- August Ahrens Elementary School
- Cathedral Catholic Academy
- Central Middle School
- Education Laboratory
- Hauula Elementary School
- Hawaii Baptist Academy
- Heeia Elementary School
- Hokulani School
- Hongwanji Mission School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Kahala Elementary School
- Kahaluu Elementary School
- Kaimuki Christian School
- Kaimuki Middle School
- Kainalu Elementary School
- Kalakaua Middle School
- Kamehameha Elementary School
- Kaneohe Elementary School
- Kapalama Elementary School
- Kapolei Middle School
- Kapunahala Elementary School
- Keolu Elementary School
- Maemae School
- Messiah Lutheran School
- Moanalua Elementary School
- Nanaikapono Elementary School
- Nuuanu School
- Pauoa School
- Pearl City Highlands Elementary School
- Pearl Ridge Elementary School
- Pohakea Elementary School
- Puohala Elementary School
- R.L. Stevenson Middle School
- Red Hill Elementary School
- St. John Vianney Parish School
- St. Theresa School
- Star of the Sea Elementary School
- Sunset Beach Elementary School
- Trinity Lutheran School
- Waiahole Elementary School
- Waialua Elementary School
- Waianae Elementary School
- Waikele Elementary School
- Waimalu Elementary School
- Waimanalo School
- Waolani Judd Nazarene School
- Washington Middle School
- Webling Elementary School

