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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In my office at St Anne's I have two signs posted for the children to see during the day "Good Health is Contagious!"&.... Healthy Children Learn Better!". A key element in promoting health and wellness during the school day is to have all of your child's most current medical information on file in the health office. Since most insurance companies cover checkups only once a year; your child's Physical exam may be scheduled and performed any time over a 12-month period. It is always a good idea to provide the school with your child's most recent medical form to update our files.

A copy of the **New York State Physical Examination form** can be found on the school website at www.stannesgcschool.org (school resources/nurse and health information/forms). Please bring a copy of the form with you when you visit your doctor. **This is the only form that will be accepted by NYS after 2/1/21**

Here is some information regarding the health requirements for the 2021-22 school year.

1. All students entering K, 1, 3, 5, 7 will need to submit a new Physical examination form based on an exam that was performed on or after September 2, 2019. This form must be submitted within the **first 30 days of school**. Any Routine Physical that was performed THIS school year will be valid for the new academic year. *** For example, a Physical examination performed on a current 2nd grader on 10/4/20 would fulfill his/her requirement for 3rd grade.
2. All children entering 6th grade who are 11 years old will need to provide proof of receiving a dose of the **Tdap vaccine prior to the first day of school**. 10 year students will be tracked until they reach their 11th birthday, and then they must submit proof of immunization.
3. All Children entering 7th grade must submit proof of receiving a dose of the **Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) prior to the first day of school**.
4. During the school year students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 will receive vision /hearing tests if the exams were not documented by your health care provider on the yearly physical. Scoliosis screening will be performed on 5th and 7th grade girls if not documented on the Physical exam form. **(This year due to COVID 19 all screening tests were deferred)**. Parents and Guardians will be notified only if there is concern found during the screening process.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 516-351-1295 during school hours. Or by email at nursesoffice@stannesgcschool.org

Sincerely,

Marie Murphy R.N.