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Dear Parent(s)/Person in Parental Relation:

The genius of modern medicine has made preventative health care a reality. At St. Agnes Cathedral School, we are very concerned about the health of our children, teachers and parents.

In accordance with the Amendments to the New York State Public Health Law and Regulations, your child WILL NOT be admitted to school without proof of immunization for the following:

<b>Immunizations</b>	<b>Number of Doses</b>
<b>Polio</b>	<b>4*</b> doses or 3 doses if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given at 4 years of age or older
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>3*</b>
<b>Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis</b>	<b>5*</b> doses or 4 doses if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose given at 4 years of age or older
<b>Measles/Mumps/Rubella</b>	<b>2*</b>
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)</b>	<b>2*</b>
<b>Tdap</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Age 10:</b> Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days. <b>Age 11:</b> Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoid, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
<b>Meningococcal conjugate</b>	<b>1</b> <b>By grade 7:</b> One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required for students entering grade 7
<b>*Must be given at correct intervals based on age</b>	

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In order to avoid exclusion from school, you must submit one of the following:

- An immunization certificate signed AND STAMPED by your healthcare provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your healthcare provider
- Proof of an appointment with your child's NYS licensed healthcare provider, indicating which immunization(s) will be given, that is within 14 days from the first day of school
- Proof of immunity by submitting copies of serological laboratory (blood) testing.  
Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella or polio (for all three serotypes) antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases.  
Diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.

If your child has a medical reason that is not permitting him/her to be in compliance with their immunizations by the first day of school, your child's healthcare provider must write a specific medical reason for your child's noncompliance due to medical reasons with the length of time for the medical contraindication and must be renewed annually prior to the first day of school to avoid exclusion.

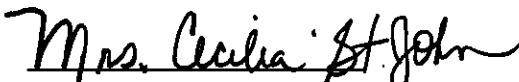
**Physical assessments are acceptable for twelve months from the date of examination.** All forms must be signed and stamped by the health care provider.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ATTACHED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM IS THE ONLY FORM THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Please return the attached **IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE, HEALTH APPRAISAL, and DENTAL** form **BEFORE Friday, March 26, 2021** to the nurse, Mrs. Kristine Keating.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. Cecilia St. John