



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

School Wellness Ministry

Fall 2010-2011

Dear Parent,

The School Wellness Ministry Program provides school health for the Catholic schools. The enclosed packet of information will need to be completed by the first day of school. The law in the State of Indiana requires that your child have certain immunizations in order to attend school. Please make sure that the immunization information is read carefully, as the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Education have made some mandatory changes for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Below is the minimum number of immunizations required according to grade:

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- Pre-School - Pre-Kindergarten: 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 1 MMR, and 2 Varicella or physician written documentation of history of the Chicken Pox Disease including month and year
- Kindergarten: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMR, and 2 Varicella or physician written documentation of history of the Chicken Pox Disease including the month and year
- First Grade: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis, 2 MMR, and 1 Varicella or physician written documentation of history of the Chicken Pox disease including the month and year
- Second Grade - Fifth Grade: 5DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis, 2 MMR, and 1 Varicella or history of the Chicken Pox disease with a written statement from the parent/guardian including the month and year
- Sixth Grade - Twelfth Grade: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis, 2 MMR, 1 Meningitis, 1 Pertussis, and 2 Varicella or a history of the Chicken Pox disease with a written statement from the parent/guardian including the month and year.

Please be mindful that these are minimum immunization requirements, and children need to have booster shots for certain vaccinations. Consult your child's physician or health care provider to ensure your child is fully immunized.

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Once your child is accepted at school, please send in the forms found in this packet. We will accept exams that were done within the last twelve months. Please look over the form before sending it to the school to be sure that the above required immunization dates are on the form.

The State of Indiana recognizes only 2 reasons for non-immunization of children. One is medical. If your child has a medical reason for not being immunized, there is a form that must be filled out annually. A physician is the only health care provider that is able to sign this form. The second reason is religious. If religion is the reason, the parent must sign a form annually. These forms are due on the first day of school.

You can send in the information in this packet during the summer months to the school or to our office. Fax copies will also be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

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