

Parents, Guardians of Saint Catherine of Alexandria School Students,

As the school year is coming to a close we are preparing for the school year 2018-2019 requirements. Enclosed is the list for 2018-2019 school requirements. The physical for the upcoming year has to be placed on the physical form. This form includes space for all the required and recommended vaccinations for the students. It also includes a site for asthma information; lead screening and previous disease of varicella, mumps, measles and rubella and proof of immunity. **Parent/guardians will need to fill out the top of the form with placement of the students name, birthdate and grade entering for the upcoming school year. Also the medical information for the student needs to be completed and signed by the parent/guardian. This section is located at the top part of page two of the medical/immunization form.** Any parent exempting out of required immunizations for their child for religious reasons will need to complete the State Of Illinois Exemption Form. This form will need to be completed by the student's primary medical caregiver. This form will be available on the school web site and in the school office. All forms for medical, dental and vision needs to be returned to the school office by the first day of the school year. **Please make sure all forms have the students name on them prior to returning to school.**

It is a State Of Illinois Requirement that every year the Medical Authorization Form/Physician order sheet to be completed for every student attending the school. This form states the school policy requiring administration of medications at school. We understand that a large part of the student body does not take any prescribed medication or over the counter medication. A student medical condition can always change over the course of the school year. Any medication that needs to be given while the student is in school will need the physician order form completed. For students not on medications, please complete the part of the form that you are aware of the school policy. This form needs to be completed every school year. All students with asthma need an Asthma Action Plan on file: this form needs to be completed by the students Primary Care Provider.

The Medication/Emergency Notification Form needs to be completed for every student attending the school every school year.

If you are unable to make an appointment with your primary care provider there are resources within our community that can assist with the above school requirements. In our area CVS, Ingalls Health Clinic (Crestwood), Saint Xavier University Health Center, Target, Walgreens, and Worth Township Clinics are available for physicals and immunizations. There is a dentist on staff at Worth Township.

Sincerely,

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