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Office of the School Nurse

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Dear Parents,

In order to improve, protect and promote the health of our students, the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament requires all **new students**, and those entering **Kindergarten, 3rd and 6th grades**, to provide an updated physical.

The state of New Jersey has revised the immunization requirements for all 6th grade and Pre-K students. The changes are as follows:

- **All 6th graders** will be required to receive a diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis booster. They must also receive the meningococcal vaccine.
- **All Pre-K students** must have received the pneumococcal vaccine (Prevnar). They must also receive the **annual** influenza vaccine.

Please keep these changes in mind when taking your child/ren for their annual physical.

You will find the Universal Child Health form on the AMBS website. Please have this form completed by the doctor. The physical exam form and a copy of your child's immunizations must be returned to the school nurse's office by August 1st. **Students will not be allowed to enter school in September without an updated physical.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in ensuring the health and well-being of all our students at the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sincerely,

Kathy Arts R.N.
School Nurse