

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please carefully read the following information to assure that your child is eligible to start school in September, 2010. **Please be advised that your child will not be admitted to school if immunization requirements are not met.**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS:

1. A separate set of pre-school requirements must be met and **health forms completed and returned by August 31, 2010**. If applicant is accepted to attend pre-school at Our Lady of Grace, these forms will be given to you well in advance of this due date. **You must also provide us with the most current copy of your child's immunization record prior to the first day of school, if you have not already done so.**

KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS:

1. **You must provide us with the most current copy of your child's immunization record prior to the first day of school, if you have not already done so.**

Vaccines required for Kindergarten:

POLIO A child aged 4 – 6 years who is entering Kindergarten will be considered fully immunized against polio if he or she has had 3 doses of polio vaccine, if the last dose was received after the **fourth** birthday. If the third dose was before the fourth birthday, another dose is required.

DPT/TD A child will be considered fully immunized against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis if he or she has had 4 doses of DTP, DT, or DTAP vaccine, if the last dose was received after the **fourth** birthday. If the fourth dose was before the fourth birthday, another dose is required.

**Measles/
Mumps/
Rubella** Two doses, either separately or combined; must be administered on or after **first** birthday.

**Varicella
(Chicken
Pox)** One dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunization or proof that your child has already contracted the disease (documented by a health care provider).

Hepatitis B Three doses. (Two doses meet the requirement if health care provider indicates that a two-dose formulation was administered and both doses were given between the ages of 11 to 15 years.)

2. It is **mandatory** for all **Kindergarten** students entering a California school for the first time to have a **Mantoux Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test**. The test must have been given **within one year prior to the first day of school**. Documentation **must** include the date the test was given, the date the test was read, and the result of the test (negative or positive).
3. A Health Examination for School Entry is recommended to be completed by a physician prior to the first day of school. This form is included in this registration packet.

FIRST GRADE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **You must provide us with the most current copy of your child's immunization record prior to the first day of school, if you have not already done so.**
2. A Health Examination for School Entry must be completed by a physician between March 1, 2009 and September 1, 2010, and a Report of Health Examination for School Entry form completed then returned **prior to the first day of school**. (This form is included in this registration packet.)

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GRADES 1 – 8 NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. **You must provide us with the most current copy of your child's immunization record prior to the first day of school, if you have not already done so.**
2. State health laws require students who have not previously attended school in California to have documented proof that they have received a **Mantoux Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test**. Grades 1 – 8 students will be admitted with proof of having had the Mantoux Skin Test at any previous time.
3. **A Health Examination for School Entry is required of all new students entering the school.** A health examination must be completed by a physician and a Report of Health Examination for School Entry form completed then returned **prior to the first day of school**. (The form is included in this registration packet.)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL IF THESE MMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.