

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The enclosed packet of information will need to be completed and returned 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 mandatory requirements by grade level for the 2019-2020 school year.** Below is the minimum number of immunizations required according to grade level:

- Pre-school-Pre-Kindergarten: 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 1 MMR, 1 Varicella, or physician written documentation of history of disease, including month and year
- Kindergarten – Fifth Grade: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Hepatitis A, 2 MMR, and 2 Varicella, or physician written documentation of history of disease, including month and year
- Sixth – Seventh Grades: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Hepatitis A, 2 MMR, 1 Meningococcal, 1 Tdap, and 2 Varicella, or physician written documentation of history of disease, including month and year
- Eighth Grade: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMR, 1 Meningococcal, 1 Tdap, and 2 Varicella, or physician written documentation of disease including month and year.

Once your child is accepted at school, please send in the forms found in this packet. We will accept exams that were completed within the last twelve months. **Please make sure there is a physician generated copy of immunizations included with the forms sent to school.** The State of Indiana only recognizes objection to immunizations for medical and religious reasons. There is a form that must be completed annually and on file by the first day of each school year. Please note, a physician is the only health care provider who can sign for a medical objection. Only a parent need to complete the religious objection. You may send in or fax all health documents to the school as well.

Sincerely yours,

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Medical Centers

Mishawaka Medical Center
5215 Holy Cross Pkwy.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
574.335.5000

Rehabilitation Institute
60205 Bodnar Blvd.
Mishawaka, IN 46544
574.335.8800

Plymouth Medical Center
1915 Lake Ave.
Plymouth, IN 46563
574.948.4000

Senior Services

Holy Cross
17475 Dugdale Dr.
South Bend, IN 46635
574.247.7500

Saint Joseph PACE
250 E. Day Rd.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
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St. Paul's
3602 S. Ironwood Dr.
South Bend, IN 46614
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Trinity Tower
316 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601
574.335.1900

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3838 N. Main St., Ste. 100
Mishawaka, IN 46545
574.335.8600
510 W. Adams St., Ste. GL-50
Plymouth, IN 46563
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The Foundation
707 E. Cedar St., Ste. 100
South Bend, IN 46617
574.335.4540

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5215 Holy Cross Pkwy.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
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Community Health & Well-Being
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