

July 2022

Dear Parents of Incoming 6th Grade Students:

Looking ahead to the 2022-2023 school year, please take a moment to ensure you have the medical forms required in order for your child to begin 6th grade in August. **All incoming 6th grade students need to have an updated medical and dental examination.** The forms are available on the school's website for downloading or the doctor offices should have them.

All forms need to be turned in by **August 1**, **2022** to the main office.

Please be aware that the Illinois Department of Public Health is requiring all students entering grade 6 show proof of one Tdap vaccine since the last dose of DTaP, DR or Td dose. When you take your child to the pediatrician, please make sure your child meets this requirement and is noted on the physical. Also, 6th grade students are required to have 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine – REQUIRED AS OF 2015-2016. ANY UNFULFILLED PORTIONS OF THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-COMPLIANT WITH POLICY.

CERTIFICATE OF CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

- ** Current exam must be completed after January 1, 2022
- ** Physician must sign all portions
- ** Parents must complete and sign the "Health History" on top of side 2
- ** The vaccination section must be completed by your healthcare provider. Please do not attach a separate document.

If your child **MUST** take a medication during school hours you will need our medication packet, which includes forms to be completed by you and your child's physician. Please let me know if you need to complete a medication packet. **If your child needs to use an asthma inhaler, an** "authorization for self-administration of asthma medication" MUST BE on file before the first day of school. Please contact me for a copy of this form.

If your child has a food allergy, please contact me. I will send home, with your child, an Individual Care Plan for you and your child's physician to complete.

Thank you and I hope you and your family enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely, Heather Perez St. Benedict Preparatory School 773-539-0066 EXT:2330 hperez@stbenedictcom