

DEAR ST. PHILIP FAMILIES

If you have any health related questions or concerns, please contact me at

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Attention 6th grade parents: Per PA law, students must have had their Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines **BEFORE** the first day of 7th grade (unless you have opted your child out of vaccinations). Please send in proof of your child's vaccines before the start of the 2021-2022 school year.



Physical and Dental Exams...The Pennsylvania Department of Health mandates that students must have a physical and dental exam in certain grades as listed below. If you have already completed your physical and dental exams, please send in a copy for the nurse. If you have not yet done so, please remember to provide a copy of the exam to the nurse by the end of the school year.

***Physical required** in: Kindergarten and 6th

***Dental required** in: Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater within the past 24 hours
- Cough
- Loss of smell
- Loss of taste
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Undiagnosed skin rashes /skin infection
- Head lice
- Persistent sore throat along with loss of voice, difficulty swallowing and/or rash
- Severe headache, toothache, or ear pain

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- Abdominal pain with low grade fever
- Eyes that are painful, red, and matted