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Dear Parents/Guardians,

All children entering **PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN, and ALL NEW STUDENTS** are required by the Diocese of Wilmington to have proof of the following:

***IMMUNIZATIONS:** - children must have already received the following immunizations and provided documentation prior to the start of school:

-Four (4) or more doses of **DTaP Vaccine**

If a child received the 4th dose of DTaP before the fourth birthday, the child must have a 5th dose.

-Three (3) or more doses of **Polio Vaccine**

If a child received the 3rd dose of polio before the fourth birthday, a 4th dose is necessary.

-Three (3) doses of **Hepatitis B vaccine**

-Two (2) doses of **MMR vaccine** (1st dose given after 12 months; 2nd dose after age 4)

-Two (2) doses of **Varicella vaccine** (1st dose after 12 months; 2nd dose after age 4)

******There is no parental request exemption or religious exemption for students attending a Catholic school (per diocesan policy #5110).***

***HEALTH EXAMINATION:**

-a physical examination must be performed within the two years prior to school entry. The required health *form* (history/physical/immunizations/Tuberculosis & lead screening) is located on the school website under the parent section. It must be completed by your healthcare provider and returned to the school nurse within 30 days from the start of school.

***TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING:**

-Mantoux skin test results or Risk Assessment questionnaire must be completed within the past 12 months.

***LEAD BLOOD TEST:**

-documentation of date with results must be completed for incoming preschool and Kindergarten.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the law,
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