## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR K, 2, & 6TH GRADES

Dear Parent,

<u>PHYSICALS</u>: The State of Illinois requires that school children entering Grade K, 6, and 9 have physical examinations prior to the entrance of school in the fall. For a list of immunizations, please see the Parent/Student Handbook.

Children entering kindergarten in the fall who reside in 60040, 60064, or 60085 zip codes are required to have blood lead testing. Children residing in all other zip codes should be assessed using a questionnaire developed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (ask your physician to provide the form).

**<u>DENTAL</u>**: The State of Illinois requires that school children in grades K, 2, and 6 have dental exams before May of that school year. The dental exam may be done within 18 months prior to May.

**EYE EXAM**: The State of Illinois now requires all incoming kindergartners and new students from out of state to submit an eye exam form. The eye exam must be performed by qualified eye doctors such as optometrists and ophthalmologists. The forms are due by October 1.

Physical Exams (Gr. K, 6 & new students from out of state):

Due July 1st, cannot begin school without it

Dental Exams (Gr. K, 2, & 6): Due May 1<sup>st</sup>, will not receive report card without it Eye Exams (K & new students from out of state)

Due October 1st, will not receive report card without it

We are unable to copy the completed exam forms for you; therefore, we encourage you to make a copy of the form before handing it in (in case you need it for scouts, summer camps, etc.).

You may choose your physician or the Lake County Health Department for the physical and/or immunizations.

The Health History section on the form must be filled out and signed by the parent as well.

Please complete this section before meeting with the doctor.

The Lake County Health Department staffs 20 geographically dispersed clinics per month, including each hospital in the county. Please contact the Lake County Health Department for locations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school office.

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