

Dear Pre-School and Kindergarten Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the **Health Requirements for the school year 2022-2023**

To enter school the Pre-School & Kindergarten students are required by Kentucky State Law to have:

- A VALID KENTUCKY IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE
- THIS IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE SHOULD INCLUDE: ALL SERIES OF BOOSTERS FOR DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, AND PERTUSSIS, POLIO, MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA, HIB, HEPATITIS B, AND VARICELLA
- DATES OF IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE DOCUMENTED ON THE CERTIFICATE AS WELL AS AN EXPIRATION DATE STATING HOW LONG THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID
- A DATED SIGNATURE OF THE PHYSICIAN, HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR, OR A DESIGNEE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT ON THE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE TO BE VALID
- TWO MMR'S AFTER THE FIRST BIRTHDAY
- THREE HEPATITIS B VACCINES
- ONE HIB IMMUNIZATION IF THE STUDENT IS UNDER AGE 5
- ONE CHICKENPOX VACCINE AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY, OR A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY PARENT OR PHYSICIAN THAT CHILD HAS HAD THE DISEASE
- **A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** DONE WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO OR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTERING SCHOOL FOR **ALL NEW STUDENTS**
- **FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY: AN EYE EXAM** BY AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST OR OPTOMETRIST BY JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF ENROLLMENT

We recommend that you contact your Family Physician or Pediatrician early since appointments fill up quickly!

Immunizations are also available at the Fayette County Health Department.

Most children of this age group have completed their Hepatitis B series. If for some reason your child has not completed this series it will need to be initiated as soon as possible.

Also, if your child is unable to receive an immunization we will need a medical exemption certificate signed by your child's physician. If your child is behind with his/her immunization schedule, a signed provisional certificate is needed from your physician.

Please mail or send in the immunization certificate and physical exam form to school after your child's appointment. This will assist us to complete and document your child's records so they can start school.

You can also ask your Doctor's office to FAX these forms to **Christ the King School FAX # 266-4547**.

Without these forms your student will not be allowed to start school at Christ the King.

This policy has been initiated for the health and safety of all students here at Christ the King School.

Please call us if you have any questions and **thank you** in advance for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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