

Faith Christian Academy

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE



PREPARING FOR FALL

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS TO REMEMBER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

PHYSICAL: The Pennsylvania School Code requires a medical examination on first entry into school (K5 or grade 1) and in grades 6 and 11. This should be completed within four months of the start of the school year. This form should be turned in by the first day of school.

P.I.A.A Sports Physical: Any student who will be participating in a sport is required to complete a P.I.A.A physical prior to their first day of practice. Please note- if your child is in grade 6 or 11, this physical will be accepted as their grade level physical and should be turned in by the first day of school.

DENTAL EXAM: The Pennsylvania School Code requires a dental exam on first entry into school (K5 or grade 1) and in grades 3 and 7. A dental exam completed no earlier than twelve months before the first day of school is acceptable. This form should be turned in by the first day of school.

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Medical Survey: All students are required to have an updated medical survey on file. The nurses will reference it throughout the school year in the event that your child should have a health need while at school. This form should be completed by the first day of school.

Prescription Medication: All medication to be administered at school must be delivered by an adult to the nurse in the original, properly labeled container. All medication must have a written order from the physician and signed parental permission. Students are not permitted to self-administer or carry medications while at school. The only exception is for epi-pens, insulin/BGM and inhalers with written permission/order from a physician to self-administer. A student/parent agreement to self-administer form must also be completed.

Vaccinations: An up to date vaccine record is required upon first entry into school (k5 or grade 1) and when transferring into Faith Christian Academy. In addition to the childhood vaccine schedule(4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT, 4 doses of polio, 2 doses of MMR, 3 doses of HepB, 2 doses of Varicella or history of the disease) students in grade 7 and 12 are required additional vaccines for school attendance. For entry into grade 7, students are required one dose of Tdap and one dose of MCV. For entry into grade 12, students are required one dose of MCV. A dose of MCV received at the age of 16 or older will count as the grade 12 dose. These records should be provided by the first day of school.