

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your family are having a restful summer and enjoying good health. During these uncertain times, it is important to remember that immunization compliance for your teen is more crucial now than even in the past. Governor Wolf has extended the deadline for school entry immunization requirements. At this time, students will be granted an additional two months to complete the required vaccines. (Nov 9th)

In accordance with the immunization requirements per the Pennsylvania Department of Health and State Board of Education, all students, grades K-12 must have the following immunizations listed below to attend school:

******Please note that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will ONLY accept Medical Exemptions accompanied by written documentation from a licensed Healthcare Provider (MD, DO, CRNP, PA) ******

- DTAP/DTP (4 doses) ...1 dose must be on or after 4th birthday
- Polio (4 doses) ...4th dose must be on or after 4th birthday & at least 6 months after the 3rd dose
- MMR (2 doses)
- Hepatitis B (3 doses)
- Varicella (2 doses) or evidence of chickenpox disease
- **Tdap (1 dose) ... required to enter grades 7-12**
- **Meningococcal (MCV) (2 doses) ...1st dose at 11-15 years of age (required to enter grade 7...2nd dose required at age 16 or entry into 12th grade**

A copy of your child's Physical Examination is required Junior Year. If you have not yet submitted a copy of this exam, please do so as soon as possible. *Students in their Senior Year who have not completed this requirement, are requested to do so at their earliest convenience.* **Driver's license physicals are acceptable.**

Please send these documents to BSHS, ATTENTION: School Nurse. You may also email these documents to lhart@shanahan.org

Thank you for working in partnership with all of us at Bishop Shanahan to ensure the health, safety and well-being of your child.