

Dear Parent or Guardian,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the state of North Carolina requires specific immunizations for children entering Kindergarten and 7th grade. Parents/guardians must ensure that their child has received the immunizations at the age required by law within 30 days of the first day of school unless there is a written medical or religious exemption on file (General Statute130A-152-157).

The required vaccines are listed below:

- All students entering Kindergarten must have had two varicella vaccinations.
- All students entering 7th grade must have had one Tdap vaccination and one meningococcal vaccination.

You should work with your child's doctor to get his/her immunization record or the vaccinations that are missing before the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. If you are unable to get an immunization appointment with your child's health care provider, call your local health department for an immunization appointment. Students failing to meet the requirements will not be allowed on school campus until immunizations have been updated.

Please visit the <u>link here to view the state mandated vaccine schedule</u>. If you have questions about immunizations that are required for school, please call your child's doctor.

Please email your child(rens) updated immunization forms to Student Records at studentrecords@icdurham.org by August 16, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation,

ICS Administration
Immaculata Catholic School