

**St. Bernadette Catholic Academy**  
**Health Requirements for 2011/2012**

Dear Parents,

Please be advised of the following **State Law Requirements** regarding physical exams, dental exams, vision exams, and immunizations. Health forms must be completed by your doctor and returned before the first day of school for the 2011/2012 school year. Make your doctor's appointment far enough in advance to avoid exclusion from school. Please complete all sections and obtain necessary signatures.

**All forms can be found on our website at [www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us). Just click the "New Student Registration" tab and scroll down to the right. You must use the downloaded forms. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the school office and we will send home necessary forms and paperwork.**

**Physical Exams**

- All 3 year old students entering preschool
- All 4 year old students entering preschool who did not attend St. Bernadette Catholic Academy last year
- All students entering kindergarten
- All students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- All transfer students entering St. Bernadette School

**Dental Exams**

- All students entering kindergarten
- All students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Vision Exams**

- All students entering kindergarten
- All transfer students from out of state

**Immunizations**

1. All immunizations must be up to date: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.
2. All kindergarten students must show proof of having 2 measles immunizations.
3. All children entering kindergarten and preschool must show proof of having received the varicella vaccine or must show proof of past history of chickenpox disease.
4. All children entering preschool need proof of HIB vaccination.
5. All children entering preschool & 5<sup>th</sup> grade need proof of the Hepatitis B vaccination (a series of 3 shots).
6. A T.B. skin test is required as indicated by your individual health care provider.

**Lead Screening**

1. Students entering preschool or kindergarten that reside in Evergreen Park must have a Childhood Lead Risk Assessment questionnaire completed and reviewed by a physician or nurse. Any "yes" or "don't know" response requires a blood lead test be performed. This form is to be returned with the student's physical.
2. Students entering preschool or kindergarten who reside in Chicago must have a blood test for lead on file and results must be documented on the student's physical. This is mandatory because all Chicago zip codes are considered high-risk areas.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Arlene Baumann, Principal*