

## Mary of Lourdes School

# Kindergarten Immunization Information

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As your child enters Kindergarten this fall, we would like to remind you that students attending school must be fully immunized to stay in compliance with the State of Minnesota's immunization Law, Section 121A.15, and will need the following:

**HBV: (Hepatitis B) 3 doses.**

**DTaP/DT: (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 5 doses, 5th dose is not required if the fourth dose was on OR after the age four.**

**Polio: 4 doses, 4th dose is not needed if the 3rd dose was after the age four.**

**MMR:( Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 2 doses.**

**Varicella: (Chicken pox) 2 doses, UNLESS the child has had the disease, then verification signed by the child's physician is accepted.**

If your child has a medical condition and cannot be vaccinated, OR if you as the parent/guardian are consciously opposed to the immunization(s), you may receive a legal exemption. This is located on the back of the immunization form, it MUST be detailed as to what immunizations are exempt, signed by a physician for medical exemption, OR signed with a notary for a non-medical exemption to be accepted.

The MN State Legislature has made Early Childhood Screening a requirement for school entrance. If your child has not yet been screened please contact the District Nurse's office at (320) 616-2208 regarding screening options and for information.

If your child has not had a well child exam during the past year, we encourage you to do so before your child begins Kindergarten. The exam is NOT a requirement, however, it is highly recommended.