

**North American Martyrs Catholic School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians of our wonderful students at North American Martyrs,

My name is Dr. Karen Shiner and I am the Certified School Nurse for your children. I am delighted to be part of the NAM staff and the education of your children. I am certain you are delighted to be here as well. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the state regulations regarding the medical requirements for your child's entry into our school. Documentation of these requirements **must** be submitted as part of your child's medical record prior to the start of the school year.

**They are as follows:**

**A dental examination dated within the past year for Kindergarten, third and seventh grades**

**A physical examination dated within the past year for Kindergarten and sixth grade**

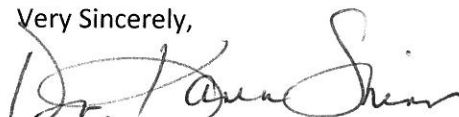
**A history of medical information of your child completed by you as the parent/guardian**

**A record of your child's immunizations that must include:**

- **4 doses of Dtap, the last dose must be given after your child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- **4 doses of the polio vaccine, the last dose must be given after your child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- **3 doses of the hepatitis B vaccine**
- **2 properly spaced doses of the MMR vaccine, the first dose administered at age 12 months or older**
- **2 properly spaced doses of the Varicella vaccine, the first dose administered at age 12 months or older**
- **1 dose of MCV (the meningitis vaccine) for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **1 dose of Tdap for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

Finally, if it is necessary that your child have an available medication at school for any reason, please provide a copy of the prescription from your physician and a completed permission form that states you are allowing the medication to be administered to your child at school. Please bring the medication to the school office in its clearly marked container from the pharmacy. Again, please provide all of these documents prior to the start of the school year. The Principal, the NAM staff and I work very closely together to ensure that the medical needs of your child are met at school every day. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. Thank you very much and have a safe summer.

Very Sincerely,



Dr. Karen Shiner M.S.N. R.N.