

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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"Dedicated to excellence in education and to the spiritual development of youth within the framework of the Gospel and the tradition of the Catholic Church."

Dear Parents,

The Catholic Church supports immunization for the health of children and the common good of public health.

Effective July 1, 2019, all students must be appropriately immunized or be in the process of being immunized. The number of doses required for each vaccine will be in accordance with the regulations established by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior services. Each school administrator/principal is responsible for completing and maintaining the Summary Report, which is a record of the current immunization status of every student enrolled in the school. This Summary Report is required to be completed and submitted annually to the Missouri department of Health and Senior Services.

Students may not be enrolled in school unless they are in compliance with the immunization requirements or qualify for either:

- 1. A medical exemption as confirmed by a statement from a duly licensed physician; or
- 2. A **religious exemption** as confirmed by a statement from the family's faith leader that is furnished by the parents or legal guardian of the student. Religious exemptions for Catholic families will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melinda Osentoski Principal, Holy Cross Catholic School