

## ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to St. Mary Our Mother School.

The following is important information regarding the school health services program.

### MANDATED SCREENINGS

1. Height, Weight & Blood Pressure: K, 1, 3, 5 & New Students
2. Distance Vision & Near Vision: K, 1, 3, 5, New students
3. Hearing screening: K, 1, 3, 5, New Students
4. Scoliosis screening: Girls Grades 5
5. Color K, New Students

### MANDATED HEALTH APPRAISALS

1. Pupil's at grade levels **PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11 and New Entering Students**  
(A health appraisal is acceptable if it has been done **not more than twelve months prior to the first day of the school year** in which the exam is required. For the 2020–21 school year, a health appraisal dated 9/4/19 or after will qualify.) Out of state physicals can no longer be accepted.
2. All **new entrants**
3. Health appraisals may be done by your family physician. Please ask your doctor to complete an exam form and return that form to school.
4. If a health appraisal is **not completed within 30 days**, an examination will be scheduled with the school physician.

### MD PERMISSION/ MEDICATION POLICY IN SCHOOL

1. Medication will be given **ONLY** by physician order.
2. The order **MUST** also have a parents' signature on the form.
3. The parents are requested to bring the medication and physician order to the Nurse's Office or Main Office.
4. The **original prescription bottle** must be brought to the Nurse's Office with the proper **label: child's name and medication name on the bottle with the original pharmacy bottle label.**
5. **This also applies to over the counter medications such as ointments, cough drops etc. (ask Pharmacy to label a bottle for medications to come to school).**

**If you have any questions, please call us at 739-9157.**

**New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 required the following immunizations for school entrance: All dates must have Month, Day and Year.**

Entering Kindergarten	<b>2MMR</b> 3 Polio (4 are recommended) 4 DPT or DTaP (5 are recommended) 3 Hepatitis B or 2 Adult Hepatitis B 2 Varicella vaccine* (Chickenpox)
Entering Pre-K	<b>1 MMR</b> 3 Polio 4 DPT or DTaP (born on or after 1/1/05) <b>4 HIB</b> 3 Hepatitis B Varicella vaccine* (Chickenpox) 4 PCV (pneumococcal)

**\*Tdap immunization (Pertussis booster):** Required for students enrolling in 6<sup>th</sup> grade (or 11 years of age –on or after 9/1/08). Vaccines given within the last two years prior to entering grade 6 need the booster two years following that date.

**\*\*PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD\*\***  
**The school's health office MUST be given written proof of required immunizations within 14 days of the start of school. (records obtained from the physician's office)**

**FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS: (Bring a copy of your current immunizations)**

1. Chemung County--Heritage Park - 737-2028 **call for appointment**
2. Steuben County Courthouse (upstairs) - 664-2438 **by appointment**  
101W 1<sup>st</sup> St. Corning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month 10:30AM – 12:30 PM
3. Schuyler County Health Services - 535-8140 **by appointment**  
3rd Thursday of every month 4 – 6:00 P.M.

**FREE PHYSICALS:**

The Community Care Center in the Elmira Medical Arts Center, Suite 106.  
Call 732 – 5431 for further information, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4 – 6:00 PM.