

## 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 2022–23 school year, a health appraisal dated 9/9/21 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) After 14 days with no proof, they will be excluded from school.**

**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.