

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL

Dear Parents:

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: K, 1, 2, 3, 5 & New students
3. Hearing screening: K, 1, 2, 3, 5 & New students
4. Scoliosis screening: Grades 5, 6
5. Near Vision, Color and plus Lens: 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 2024-2025 school year, a health appraisal dated 9/3/24 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 within 30 days of entrance.
We also have exam forms for your convenience.
4. If no health appraisal is filed 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 to school and physician order to the Nurse's office or the 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 607-739-9157.

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	2MMR – First dose no more than 4 days prior to first birthday 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	1 MMR 3 Polio 4 DPT or DTaP (born on or after 1/1/05) 4 HIB 4 Pneumococcal (PCV) 3 Hepatitis B Varicella vaccine* (Chickenpox)

***Tdap immunization** (Pertussis booster): Required for students enrolling in 6th 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 have 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 Health Dept.- 737-2028 - **call for appointment**
2. Steuben County Courthouse (upstairs) – 664-2438 - **by appointment**
101 W 1st St. Corning -
2nd Friday of every month 10:30 A.M.- 12:30 PM.
3. Schuyler County Health Services - 535-8140
3rd Thursday of every month 4 - 6 P.M. **by appointment**

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 PM.