



# CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 2019

My dear Parents:

As the school year nears its conclusion, there are a number of items which I would like to bring to your attention:

1. Health Records. New York State law is most stringent regarding school health records. If your son's certificate of immunization is already on file; it does not have to be resubmitted, only a physical examination is needed.

**All physical exams must be dated after June 1, 2019 for the school year 2019-2020.**

To properly comply with state law and with the requirements of Chaminade, you should do the following:

- A. Arrange for an appointment with your family doctor **during the summer** so that your son may have a physical examination before the school year begins.
- B. At the time of the examination, have the doctor complete the enclosed health card which asks for all the required data. Please note that the following must be specifically recorded:
  - 1) blood pressure
  - 2) pulse
  - 3) urine check
  - 4) permission to participate in interscholastic sports
- C. On Tuesday, September 3rd, the Orientation Day for the 2019-2020 school year for all students, your son should present the card to his homeroom moderator. (If your son tries out for a team which begins practice before September 4th, then he should bring the card on the Fall Sports Card Collection Day (See Mr. Callinan's March email).

In order to prevent any last minute problems, I recommend that you make the appointment for the summer now! It seems that many doctors go on vacation in August; others are swamped with appointments then. When your son does go for the examination, make sure that the doctor completes all parts of the examination card. **Do not mail the card to Chaminade.** Your son should bring it with him on the first day. A record of physical examination must be on file at Chaminade in order for your son to begin classes.

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2. Summer Mailing. In early August, you will receive information about the details of the opening of school in September. To assist the long-range planning for your family's activities, the following are the major dates of the 2019-2020 school year:

First day of school - Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Christmas - Make-up Exams, Friday, December 20 and Monday, December 23, 2019.

Recess - Friday, December 20 through Friday, January 3, 2020

Winter Recess - Monday, February 17 through Friday, February 21, 2020

Easter - Make-up Exams, Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Recess - Thursday, April 9 through Friday, April 17, 2020

Graduation - Sunday, June 7, 2020

Summer Recess Begins - Thursday, June 18, 2020

3. Parents Club. This past year, the Parents Club, under the leadership of Kirsten and Larry Muccini, has been most involved in the life of the school. The overall list of activities is too long to enumerate here, but to all who participated, thanks and congratulations on your success and service. On behalf of the faculty and administration, I would like to thank Kirsten and Larry and their fellow officers for their generous leadership and splendid cooperation this year.

May the blessings of Christ and His Mother be with you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

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Principal

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