



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

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May 2018

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, 2018 for the school year 2018-2019.

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 4th, the Orientation Day for the 2018-2019 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 e-mail letter).

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 2018-2019 school year:

First day of school: Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Christmas: Make-up Exams, Friday, December 21, 2018

Recess: Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Winter Recess: Monday, February 18 through Friday, February 22, 2019

Easter: Make-up Exams, Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Recess: Thursday, April 18 through Friday, April 26, 2019


Graduation: Sunday, June 2, 2019

Summer Recess Begins: Friday, June 21, 2019

3. Parents Club. This past year, the Parents Club, under the leadership of Nancy and Michael Montelli has been most active and involved. 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 Nancy and Michael 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,



Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M. '78
Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the updated New York State's immunization requirements put into effect for students entering 12th grade.

Students entering grade 12 must have either:

- 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine (MENACWY) with the second dose (booster) given on or after age 16
- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine (MENACWY) if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

If you have a child entering 12th grade or who is comparable age in September, please contact your child's physician to ensure that your child is in compliance with the new current NYS immunization requirements for school attendance.

Please be sure the necessary documentation is recorded on the student's physical.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call 742-5555 x 524.

Sincerely yours,

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