



## Pre-School Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Saint Joseph School! This is to inform you of the health care requirements needed for entry to our pre-school program. Verification of immunizations and a complete health assessment required by the State of Connecticut must be provided to the school nurse **prior** to your child starting school.

The State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment form must be completed by you (part 1) and your child's doctor (part 2). **The physical exam must be done within twelve months prior to the date of school entry. This form is due back to my office by August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

By law, the health assessment requires **all** of the following to be completed. Please check these requirements for completion before submitting the form.

1. Height and weight
2. Blood pressure
3. Hematocrit of hemoglobin
4. Dental concerns
5. TB risk screening/ Lead
6. Immunizations (see below)
6. Vision screening
7. Hearing screening
8. Chronic disease assessment
9. Anemia
10. Developmental assessment
11. MD signature and date

### **Immunizations required:**

DTP	4 doses
Polio	3 doses
MMR	1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hep B	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella	1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday or verification of disease
Hib	1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Pneumococcal	1 dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Hep A	2 doses given 6 months apart; 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Influenza	1 dose administered each year between August 1 <sup>st</sup> and December 31 <sup>st</sup> (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving the flu vaccine for the first time)

The Influenza and Hep A vaccines are the newest additions to the pre-school requirements. All preschool students must get the flu vaccine before December 31, 2014. The state form is available on our website and in the school office. If you have any questions or concerns, email me at [Mnankin@sjsbrookfield.org](mailto:Mnankin@sjsbrookfield.org) or call the school office at (203)775-2774. Please mail or drop off the completed form with the immunization dates listed by **August 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Best Regards,  
SJS Health Office