



Dear Academy Parents,

For the 2023-24 school year, if you update your child(s) *Immunization form* (DH680, blue form) over the summer, please provide a copy to Nurse Getta. The *Immunization form* needs to be up to date and on file with the school prior to the student(s) attending the first day of school.

Kindergarten through 12th Grade vaccine requirements:

- Four or five doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP)
- Four or five doses of Polio
- Two doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)
- Three or four doses of Hepatitis B (Hep B)
- Two doses of Varicella* for kindergarten through grade six
- One dose of Varicella* for grades seven through twelve
- One Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is required for children attending the seventh or eighth grade
- Two doses of Meningococcal vaccine is recommended for children 11 to 18 years

*Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine is not required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the healthcare provider.

Athletes: If your child wants to be involved with our athletics program, he/she will also need updated ***Preparticipation Physical Evaluation*** and ***Consent and Release forms***. Forms can be found in the *Forms and Links* section of the Parent Portal at www.academyatthelakes.org

If you have any questions, please contact me at nurse@academyatthelakes.org, or for special requests or exemptions, please consult your child's physician for the proper documentation to provide to the school. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Getta O'Neill, RN
School Nurse