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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I am the school nurse for Seneca Valley School District that covers St Gregory School's Health Program.

Children entering kindergarten in Pennsylvania are required to have a completed dental exam, physical exam, and the following immunizations.

The required exams may be completed within one year of your child's current school year; 9/1/2016 will be the earliest date accepted for the 2017/2018 school year. A copy of these forms are enclosed for your convenience. Many doctor's offices have computer systems that generate their own forms. A computerized form from the doctor's office is **more** than acceptable. A doctor does not need to complete the state form by hand.

Immunization information is a requirement of attendance by the State of Pennsylvania and must be submitted before the start of school.

For attendance in all grades:

- 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles**
- 2 doses of mumps**
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (1st dose after 1st birthday)**

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMRV: measles, mumps, rubella, & varicella

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at corriganwb@svsd.net. Alternatively, leave a message through the school office.

Sincerely,

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School Nurse