

Dear Parents or Guardian,

Welcome to Plumstead Christian School. Please help us to prepare for your child's health needs while at school by providing pertinent health information about your child using the forms provided in this packet.

1. Immunizations: Pennsylvania law requires proof of immunizations for entry into any school in the commonwealth. Please provide the school with a **written copy** of your child's immunizations, due by August 15, in the school nurse's office for review. Law allows no child to enter school on the first day without prior proof of immunizations.

2. Health History: Please fill out both sides of the health history form. A health history is important to help us meet your child's health needs at school. Please feel free to discuss with the nurse any health concerns you may have about your child; medical information is kept strictly confidential.

3. Physical and Dental Forms: All students entering school for the first time are required by law to have a physical exam, as well as a dental exam. Exams done after September 1, of the previous year and before August of the current year are acceptable. Please take the required state forms to your child's physician and dentist for completion. Make an appointment now as long waiting lists for exams develop at the medical offices over the summer. If you have a financial concern regarding these health exam requirements please contact the school nurse immediately. **These forms must be returned to the school nurse's office by August 15.**

A medication dispensing form is included in this packet should your child require medication during school hours. Please read over the policy carefully. All medications administered at school require both a physician's signature and a parent's signature (except for acetaminophen and ibuprofen).

Please feel free to contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ogle, RN, CNS