



NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

Dear New and Returning Parents,

I look forward to working with your family as the school year begins. To provide for the health and safety of all of the students, each family must provide me with important health information prior to the start of school.

1. If your student is new to Nativity School, you must turn in a [Virginia School Entrance Health Form](#) signed by your physician before the first day of school. Your doctor will verify that all immunizations are up-to-date. You will be asked to come and pick up your child from school if this form is not turned in.
2. Diocese of Arlington [Confidential Health History Update Form](#) must be completed for each student and turned in to the school office.
3. If your child has a medical condition that requires special monitoring or medication while at school, you must notify me prior to the start of school so that we can be sure the proper medication authorizations, medications, and care plans are in place. This includes Epipens and Benadryl for allergies, seizure medication, Albuterol inhalers, insulin, and any other emergency medication. All forms may be found using the following link: <http://www.nativityburke.org/nativityschool/nurses-clinic/>
4. If parents choose not to send in medications for known medical conditions there is a [Waiver of Liability Form](#) that must be signed and returned to the clinic by the beginning of the school year.
5. All students entering 6th grade must have documentation of a Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria) booster within the last 5 years. (Sometimes listed as ADACEL). If your child receives any other immunizations, please send a copy of those to the clinic.

Your cooperation is appreciated and will allow me to provide the highest quality care for your student starting the moment they walk through the door. I will be available to receive medications and answer questions the week before school starts. If you wish to contact me to discuss your student's health care needs sooner, please email me at cjarvis@nativityschool.org, or you may leave a message with the school office and I will return your call.

The clinic phone number is (703) 455-2300 ext. 122.

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