



St. Katharine of Siena School
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Katharine of Siena School! We are excited for you and your child to begin their educational years with us here at SKS! Beginning at a new school as a kindergarten student, or in any grade, is a special time for you and your child. The Health Office is here to partner with you to keep your child healthy while at school.

This current school year brought a fair share of challenges as we navigated an in-person learning environment while in the midst of a global pandemic. The commitment from our faculty, students and families has been tremendous and continues to be a source of inspiration. The students are the reason we try and the reason we are succeeding!

Our current pandemic plan is available on our website for you to review. We anticipate that there will be some changes to the plan as we await new guidance from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Things are constantly evolving, but I would prepare your child/children to wear a mask while in school and that we will be maintaining some level of social distancing. All changes will be published to our entire community in full and with enough time to prepare. I can promise you that our COVID Task Force remains committed to providing the safest in-school environment and that we will focus on enhancing the student experience in school within that framework.

The following forms are required to be completed and submitted to the office before the opening of school, the information in the forms is mandated by the state and is kept on file in the Health Office. *Please have all forms in to us by **July 1, 2021**:*

- Signed and dated [physical examination including proof of immunizations](#)
- Signed and dated [dental examination](#) form
- Completed [online Emergency Contact Form](#).

If your child has any food allergies, please complete the [Food Allergy Care Plan](#). It can be printed and taken to your physician at your next visit. This must be signed and dated by your physician in order to be considered valid. We also ask that you provide two recent pictures of your child, two Epi-Pens and any oral anti-histamines that your doctor prescribes in case of allergic reaction here at school. Your child's individual care plan and medications will be kept in our office for easy access in the event of an allergic reaction.

If your child has a chronic medical condition you will be able to indicate this on the Emergency Contact Form referenced above. We will review these and keep all information in the health office. Any conditions requiring medication administration while at school *must be accompanied by a physician's order*. Contact us if you need one of these order forms.

Your child's health information is private and we work hard to adhere to this standard.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at school or at nurse@sksschool.org.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Manion RN, BSN
School nurse