

**Penn Campus**  
Pre-school - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
7540 Penn Avenue South  
Richfield, MN 55423  
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**Nicollet Campus**  
4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
6720 Nicollet Avenue South  
Richfield, MN 55423  
612-869-5200

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new school year at Blessed Trinity Catholic School! As your child begins the year with us, he/she will need to make many adjustments. Good health will help to ensure that these adjustments will be easier and that optimum learning can occur.

It is strongly recommended that your child be seen by the dentist and physician for a comprehensive before school physical examination. Have the physician complete the exam report on the enclosed form: parents should complete the Health History section of this form.

Minnesota law requires all children to have current records showing up to date immunizations BEFORE entering school for the first time. Current immunization requirements include immunizations for all students entering kindergarten and additional vaccines given prior to 7th grade. Please review the included immunization chart for what may apply for your student(s). The Certificate of Immunization should indicate the month, day and year when an immunization was given. It is strongly recommended that parents also keep a personal copy of their child's immunization.

Non-public elementary schools in Richfield receive health services from the Richfield Public Schools. The school health program utilizes guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health and Department of Education.

Screening for possible hearing and vision problems is conducted annually at school for grades 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th or by special request if there are concerns. The health paraprofessional reports abnormal screening results to the child's parents. Screening results are not diagnostic, therefore, parents are asked to consult the family physician for a complete evaluation.

The staff asks for your help in knowing the needs of your child and in being aware of his/her health status. As your child continues in school, please inform us of any changes in his/her health status.

Please return the physical exam form and the Immunization Certificate to the school **BEFORE AUGUST 23rd**. Your child's entrance to school will be delayed until immunization records are complete. The information on these forms becomes a part of your child's permanent school health record. The school is required by law to maintain such a health record.

We look forward to helping you and your child have a happy and healthy experience during his/her school years.

Sincerely,

Annie Foley  
Health Paraprofessional  
Richfield Public Schools