St. Cornelius School Health Requirements 2020-2021

The Health requirements for all children attending St. Cornelius School are regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. All children in grades **PK3-8** must have the required immunizations and examinations for enrollment.

The Immunization Requirements are as follows:

PK3

1. Proof of up to date immunizations from your doctor

PK4, Kindergarten and All New Students

- 1. 4 doses of DT (diphtheria/tetanus) with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
- 2. 4 doses of Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV), with one dose given after the 4th birthday.
- 3. 2 doses of measles vaccine with at least one dose given as MMR after 12 months of age and the 2nd dose given preferably as MMR prior to school entry.
- 4. 3 doses of Hepatitis B.
- 5. 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or documentation of the disease.

All students entering 7th grade

- 1. 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus and diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis) vaccine.
- 2. 1 dose of MCV (meningococcal conjugate) vaccine.

A physical and a dental exam are required for all students wishing to enroll at St. Cornelius School. The requirements for these exams are as follows:

Physical Exams (Including a physical form signed by a physician)

- 1. All PK3, PK4, Kindergarten and New Students entering St. Cornelius
- 2. All students entering 6th grade.

Dental Exams (Including a signed dental form)

- 1. All PK3, PK4, Kindergarten and All New Students entering St. Cornelius
- 2. All students entering 3rd and 7th grade.

PK students have now been included in these health requirements by the State of Pennsylvania. All requirements must be completed before students begin school. Please make your pediatrician aware since they may not be aware of the changes in the law.