



# LACORDAIRE ACADEMY

## Immunization Requirements

As mandated by New Jersey law, no pupil will be admitted to school without evidence of having been immunized and a Certificate of Immunization History completed and signed by a licensed health care provider must be provided to the school nurse by the parent/guardian upon enrollment. Please refer to the *State of New Jersey Immunization Requirements* document at [http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/cc\\_preschool\\_requirements-parents.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/cc_preschool_requirements-parents.pdf) and <http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/k12-parents.pdf> for complete details and a list of the immunizations required by the State of New Jersey. The immunization records will be kept on file in the school health office.

### **Attention Parents/Guardians of 6th Graders**

Effective September 1, 2008, all students entering 6th grade are now required by the State of New Jersey to have the following immunizations:

- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis)
- One dose of Meningococcal containing vaccine

Please submit documentation of your child receiving these vaccinations from your physician **prior** to the first day of school. **Your child will not be allowed to begin school in September without meeting these requirements.** If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 973-744-1156 ext 18.

### **Attention Parents/Guardians of Pre-School Students**

Effective September 1, 2008, all Pre-school students are now required by the State of New Jersey to have the following immunizations:

- One dose of PVC (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) **by the first day of school**
- One dose of influenza (flu) vaccine given between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>

Please submit documentation of your child receiving the PVC vaccination from your physician **prior** to the first day of school. **Your child will not be allowed to begin school in September without meeting these requirements.** If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 973-744-1156 ext. 18

In addition, some new students may need Mantoux Tuberculin Testing. In accordance with the rules of the State Department of Education and New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' most recent mandate of August 2011. See the Required Tuberculin Testing in New Jersey Schools document for further information: [http://nj.gov/health/tb/documents/school\\_mandate.pdf](http://nj.gov/health/tb/documents/school_mandate.pdf)

### **Attention Parents/Guardians of SENIOR Students**

All **Senior** students are **REQUIRED** to have a Two-Step Mantoux (Tuberculin) skin test for Project Justice. A Mantoux TB test is a simple and safe test done on the forearm. A small amount of Tuberculin is injected just under the top layer of skin on a person's arm. **The site must be read 48 to 72 hours later, and if the result is negative, a second Mantoux test is done at least 1 week and no more than 3 weeks after the first test and read again in 48 to 72 hours.**

Please have your daughter's physician administer this skin test and complete the Two-Step Mantoux form located at [www.lacordaireacademy.com](http://www.lacordaireacademy.com), Student Life, Health Office, Medical Forms. **Please return the form to the Health Office by November 30th.**