

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

January 25, 2024

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Registration packets for current families were mailed out on Jan. 18th.

Registration DUE for current families is March 1, 2024.

Open enrollment for all new families begins March 4 2024.

Note: Most of our classes are full. To ensure your spot for next year, make sure you return your PAID registration form to the school by March 1, 2024!



January 28th, Sunday – **Catholic Schools Week Begins**



February 1st, Thursday – **Skate City School Spirt Night** – 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. (see flyer)



February 2nd, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** – Staff Day



February 14th, Wednesday – **Ash Wednesday**



February 19th, Monday – **NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day**



February 23rd, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Extended Care will be available in the afternoon



February 23rd, Friday – **2nd Trimester Ends**

A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:

You should have received your enrollment paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year in the mail. If you did not, please stop by the front office to pick up enrollment forms. As noted last week, please be sure to register as soon as possible. We are seeing a huge increase in interest for our school - thanks be to God! - but we want to ensure that all of our current students have a seat for the 24-25 school year. If you register before March 1st, we can guarantee your spot. However, after March 1st, we cannot. Please enroll as soon as you can!

One week from today is our skate night at Skate City Aurora! Come join us from 6:00-8:00 P.M. for this fun community event - all are welcome! A percentage of the entry fee comes back to our school. See you all there!

You are all in my prayers every day!



In Case of Severe Weather, school closings will be announced on Channels 31, 9, 7, 4, and 2. The school's website, and phone voicemail will be updated with the closure information and an e-mail/text will be sent to families. If school is closed, be assured it is called with safety in mind for students, school staff and parents.

ENCLOSURES IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER: (any flyer enclosed with this newsletter that is not a St. Therese Flyer is not a St. Therese sponsored event).

- Flyer – Skate City School Spirit Night
- Annual Parent Letter for Immunizations (2)
- St. Therese 2022-2023 Immunization Data
- Flyer – Annunciation Heights Summer Camp
- Flyer – Catholic Families Night – Denver Nuggets

Assurance Statement of Compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.I. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school administered programs.



Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work and play

Dear parents/guardians of students attending Colorado kindergarten - 12th grade schools for the 2024-25 school year:

We know there's nothing more important than making sure your children stay healthy and learning all year long. Getting vaccinated is an important part of keeping kids in school, as it prevents them from catching and spreading diseases that can make them sick. This letter includes important information about Colorado's school vaccine requirements, as well as other resources.

Required and recommended vaccines

Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private, or parochial kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent, unless a Certificate of Exemption is filed. For more information, visit cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines.

To attend school, your child must be vaccinated against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)
- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- Polio (IPV)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Colorado follows recommendations set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#). This committee is a group of medical and public health experts who study vaccines and recommend them for the public. **Before starting kindergarten**, students must receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR, and varicella. **Before starting sixth grade**, students must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if the student is age 10. View recommended vaccine schedules at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html (birth through 6 years) or www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html (7 to 18 years).

CDC also recommends vaccines for COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza (flu), and meningococcal disease (MenACWY and MenB) for the K-12 population, but these are not required for school entry in Colorado.

This recommended schedule is safe and effective. It's based on how your child's immune system responds to vaccines at various ages, and how likely your child is to be exposed to a particular disease.

Exclusion from school

Your child may be excluded if their school does not have an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization, Certificate of Exemption, or an in-process plan on file for your child.

If someone is sick or there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease at your child's school, and your child has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be excluded from school activities. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your child has not received a MMR vaccine, they may need to stay home from school for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

Have questions?

Talk with a health care provider or your local public health agency to ask questions and find out which vaccines your child needs. Find a vaccine provider at cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated. Read about the safety and importance of vaccines at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/FAQs.html, childvaccineco.org, [ImmunizeForGood.com](https://immunizeforgood.com), and cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education.

Staying up to date on routine immunizations is important for adults as well as children. It's never too late for families to get back on track! Learn more at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html.

Paying for vaccinations

If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines, go to COVax4Kids.org, contact your local public health agency (cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency), or dial 2-1-1 for information on Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and vaccine clinics in your area.

Vaccination records

Share your child's updated Certificate of Immunization with their school every time they receive a vaccine.

Need to find your student's vaccine record? It may be available from the [Colorado Immunization Information System \(CIIS\)](https://coloradoimmunization.org/). Visit [COVaxRecords.org](https://covaxrecords.org/) for more information, including directions on how to view and print your student's vaccine record.

Exemptions

If your student cannot get vaccines for [medical reasons](#), you must submit a Certificate of Medical Exemption to your school, signed by an advanced practice nurse (APN), physician (MD, DO), or physician assistant (PA) licensed to practice in any state or territory in the United States. You only need to submit this certificate once, unless your student's school or information changes. Get the form at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

If you choose not to have your student vaccinated according to Colorado's school vaccine requirements for nonmedical reasons, you must submit a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption to your school. Nonmedical exemptions must be submitted on an annual basis. There are two ways to obtain a nonmedical exemption.

1. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption *signed by* an advanced practice nurse (APN), pharmacist, physician (MD, DO), physician assistant (PA), or registered nurse (RN), licensed in Colorado, or
2. Submit the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption you will be able to access upon completion of the state's Online Immunization Education Module.

Find certificates and the Online Immunization Education Module at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

How's your school doing on vaccinations?

Annually, schools must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birthdates) to the state health department. Schools do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates or establish the Vaccinated Children Standard described in [§25-4-911, CRS](#).

| Your child's school's immunization rates from the 2022-23 school year. Find previous years' data at COVaxRates.org . | | |
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| School name | 2022-23 MMR immunization rate (required) | 2022-23 MMR exemption rate (required) |
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| Schools may choose to include rates for other school-required vaccines | | |
| Vaccinated Children Standard 95% immunization rate for all school-required vaccines | 2022-23 DTaP immunization rate | 2022-23 DTaP exemption rate |
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| | 2022-23 Tdap immunization rate (for grades 6-12) | 2022-23 Tdap exemption rate (for grades 6-12) |
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| | 2022-23 HepB immunization rate | 2022-23 HepB exemption rate |
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| | 2022-23 Polio immunization rate | 2022-23 Polio exemption rate |
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| | 2022-23 varicella immunization rate | 2022-23 varicella exemption rate |
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2023 - 24 DENVER NUGGETS
**MILE HIGH
BASKETBALL**

CATHOLIC FAMILIES NIGHT

Supporting the Saint Sebastian Project

MAIN NIGHT

Portland Trail Blazers vs Denver Nuggets

Sunday, February 4th 2024 at 6:30pm

Dallas Mavericks vs Denver Nuggets

Monday, December 18th 2023

at 7:00pm

Sacramento Kings vs Denver Nuggets

Wednesday, February 28th 2024

at 7:00pm

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://NUGGETS.KSETICKETS.COM/CFN](https://nuggets.ksetickets.com/cfn)

Saint Sebastian Sports Project, Inc. is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance and support sports programs at Catholic schools in Colorado.

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE!

Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability.

Ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

All sales are final – no refunds or exchanges permitted.



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Questions? Please contact Lyndsay Marchbanks at 303.405.7635 or email Lyndsay.Marchbanks@TeamKSE.com





SCHOOL SPIRIT

Skate

St. Therese Catholic School

\$7

Admission

Thursday

February 1st

6-8pm

\$4

Skate Rental

\$5 Meal Deals Available

Bring your friends and family for a GREAT private school skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!



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Mejorando la salud de Colorado y protegiendo los lugares donde vivimos, aprendemos, trabajamos y jugamos

Estimados padres/tutores de estudiantes de kindergarten a 12.º grado de Colorado para el año escolar 2024-25: Sabemos que no hay nada más importante que asegurarse de que sus hijos estén sanos y aprendan durante todo el año. Las vacunas son importantes para mantener a los niños en la escuela, ya que evitan que contraigan y contagien enfermedades. Esta carta incluye información importante sobre los requisitos de vacunación en escuelas de Colorado, así como otros recursos.

Vacunas exigidas y recomendadas

La ley de Colorado exige que los estudiantes que asisten a una escuela pública, privada o religiosa entre kindergarten y 12.º grado estén vacunados contra muchas de las enfermedades que las vacunas pueden prevenir, a menos que se presente un Certificado de exoneración. Para más información, visiten: cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines.

Para asistir a la escuela, su hijo debe estar vacunado contra:

- Difteria, tétanos y tos ferina (DTaP, Tdap)
- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Sarampión, paperas y rubeola (MMR)
- Polio (IPV)
- Varicela

El estado de Colorado se adhiere a las recomendaciones establecidas por el [Comité Asesor de Prácticas de Vacunación](#) que depende de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC). Este comité está integrado por un grupo de expertos médicos y de salud pública que estudian las vacunas y las recomiendan al público. **Antes de comenzar kindergarten**, los estudiantes deben recibir las dosis finales de DTaP, IPV, MMR y varicela. **Antes de comenzar 6.º grado**, los estudiantes deben recibir una dosis de la vacuna Tdap, incluso si el estudiante tiene 10 años. Se pueden ver los calendarios de vacunación recomendados en: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html (desde el nacimiento hasta los 6 años) o www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html (de 7 a 18 años).

Los CDC también recomiendan las vacunas contra COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), virus del papiloma humano (HPV), influenza (gripe) y enfermedad por meningococo (MenACWY y MenB) para la población de K-12; no obstante, estas no son obligatorias para el ingreso escolar en Colorado.

Este calendario recomendado es seguro y eficaz. Se basa en cómo responde el sistema inmunitario de su hijo a las vacunas a distintas edades y en la probabilidad de que su hijo esté expuesto a una enfermedad en particular.

Exclusión de la escuela

Su hijo puede ser excluido si su escuela no tiene un Certificado de vacunación actualizado, un Certificado de exoneración o un plan en proceso para su hijo.

Si alguien está enfermo o hay un brote de una enfermedad prevenible con vacunas en la escuela de su hijo, y su hijo no ha recibido la vacuna para esa enfermedad, es posible que sea excluido de las actividades escolares. Esto significa que el niño perdería tiempo de aprendizaje y ustedes perderían trabajo y sueldos. Por ejemplo, si su hijo no ha recibido la vacuna MMR, es posible que deba quedarse en casa y no asistir a la escuela por 21 días después de que alguien contraiga sarampión.

¿Tienen alguna pregunta?

Hablen con un proveedor de atención médica o su organismo de salud pública local para hacer preguntas y averiguar qué vacunas necesita su hijo. Se puede encontrar un proveedor de vacunas en el siguiente enlace: cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated. Obtengan información sobre la seguridad y la importancia de las vacunas en www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/FAQs.html, childvaccine.org, [ImmunizeForGood.com](https://immunizeforgood.com) y cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education.

Mantenerse al día con las vacunas de rutina es importante tanto para los adultos como para los niños. ¡Nunca es demasiado tarde para que las familias vuelvan a estar al día! Más información en www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html.

Cómo pagar por las vacunas

Si necesitan ayuda para encontrar vacunas gratuitas o a precios reducidos, visiten COVax4Kids.org, comuníquense con el organismo de salud pública local (cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency) o marquen **2-1-1** para obtener información sobre Health First Colorado (Medicaid) y clínicas de vacunas en su área.

Registros de vacunación

Enseñen el Certificado de vacunación actualizado de su hijo en la escuela cada vez que su hijo reciba una vacuna.

¿Necesitan encontrar el registro de vacunas de su hijo? Es posible que esté disponible a través del [Sistema de Información sobre Vacunación de Colorado \(CIIS\)](#). Visiten COVaxRecords.org para obtener más información, incluidas indicaciones sobre cómo ver e imprimir el registro de vacunas de su hijo.

Exoneraciones

Si su hijo no puede recibir vacunas por [razones médicas](#), deben presentar un Certificado de exoneración médica a su escuela, firmado por un enfermero especializado (APN), un médico (MD, DO) o un auxiliar médico (PA) con licencia para ejercer en cualquier estado o territorio en los Estados Unidos. Solo se debe presentar este certificado una vez, a menos que cambie la información o la escuela de su hijo. Obtengan el formulario en cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

Si no desean que se vacune a su hijo según las recomendaciones de vacunación escolares de Colorado por motivos que no son médicos, deben presentar un Certificado de exoneración no médica ante la escuela. Las exoneraciones no médicas deben presentarse anualmente. Hay dos maneras de obtener una exoneración no médica:

1. presentar el Certificado de exoneración no médica *firmado por* un enfermero especializado (APN), farmacéutico, médico (MD, DO), auxiliar médico (PA) o enfermero registrado (RN), con licencia en Colorado; o
2. presentar el Certificado de exoneración no médica al que se podrá acceder después de completar el Módulo de educación sobre vacunación en línea del estado.

Los certificados y el Módulo de educación sobre vacunación en línea se encuentran en cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

¿Cómo le va a su escuela con respecto a las vacunaciones?

Las escuelas deben informar anualmente las cifras de estudiantes vacunados y exentos (aunque no los nombres y fechas de nacimiento de los estudiantes) al departamento de salud del estado. Las escuelas no controlan sus tasas específicas de vacunación y exoneraciones ni establecen el Estándar de niños vacunados descrito en los [Estatutos Revisados de Colorado §25-4-911 \(CRS\)](#).

| Las tasas de vacunación de la escuela de su hijo del año escolar 2022-23. Se pueden ver datos de años anteriores en COVaxRates.org . | | |
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| Nombre de la escuela | Tasa de vacunación de MMR para 2022-23 (requerida) | Tasa de exoneraciones de MMR para 2022-23 (requerida) |
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| Las escuelas pueden optar por incluir tasas para otras vacunas obligatorias para la escuela | | |
| Estándar de niños vacunados Tasa de vacunación del 95 % para todas las vacunas obligatorias para la escuela | Tasa de vacunación de DTaP para 2022-23 | Tasa de exoneraciones de DTaP para 2022-23 |
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| | Tasa de vacunación de Tdap para 2022-23 (para los grados 6.º a 12.º) | Tasa de exoneraciones de Tdap para 2022-23 (para los grados 6.º a 12.º) |
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| | Tasa de vacunación de HepB para 2022-23 | Tasa de exoneraciones de HepB para 2022-23 |
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| | Tasa de vacunación de IPV para 2022-23 | Tasa de exoneraciones de IPV para 2022-23 |
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| | Tasa de vacunación de varicela para 2022-23 | Tasa de exoneraciones de varicela para 2022-23 |
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School (K-12) Immunization Data

School Level District Level

Select a School
St. Therese Catholic School - 1200 Kenton Street

St. Therese Catholic School - 2022/2023 1200 Kenton Street, Aurora CO 80010

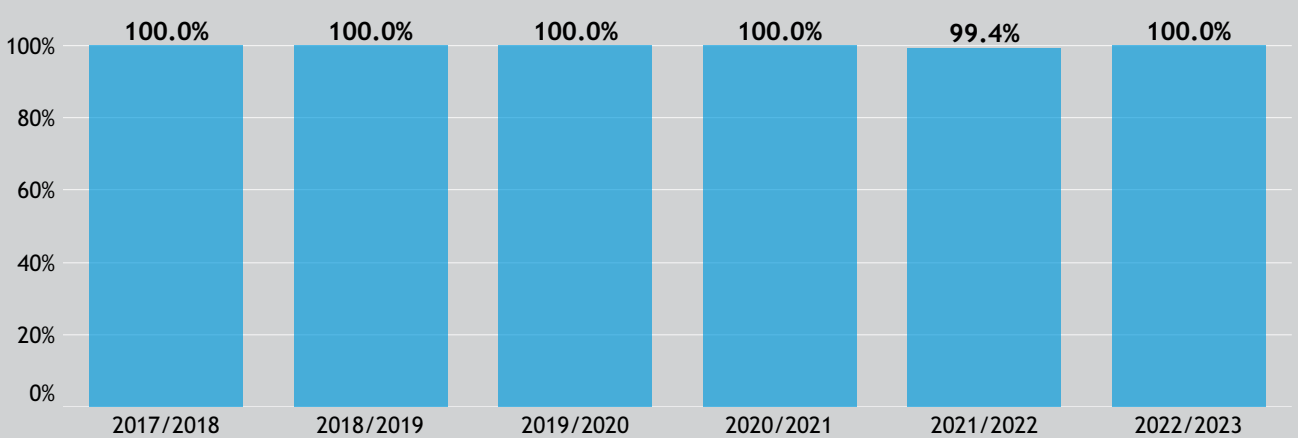
Compliance Rate
100.0%

Total Students
150

Most Recent Completed Immunization Summary For The 2022/2023 School Year:
Fully Immunized --- In Process --- Exemptions --- Non-Compliance
Click a box to see a corresponding time trend

| DTaP | HepB | MMR | Polio | Varicella | Tdap |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 98.0% | 97.3% | 97.3% | 98.0% | 97.3% | 100.0% |
| 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 0.0% |
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Compliance Rate



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ANNUNCIATION HEIGHTS

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Join us for a Week-Long Camp Experience of Adventure in Christ!



SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

BOYS
BASE CAMP WEEKS
 Grades 4-12
 June 9-14
 June 23-28
 July 14-19

GIRLS
BASE CAMP WEEKS
 Grades 4-12
 June 2-7
 June 16-21
 July 7-12

| RUSTIC WEEKS | |
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| MIDDLE SCHOOL | HIGH SCHOOL |
| BOYS June 2-7 | BOYS June 16-21 |
| GIRLS June 9-12 | GIRLS June 23-28 |

| RUSTIC WEEKS HYBRID | |
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| MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL | |
| BOYS June 7-12 | GIRLS June 14-19 |

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