

July 21, 2011

Dear BCS Parent,

There are three issues that I wanted to address with you. Please access the information and forms on our school website [www.blackhawkchristian.org](http://www.blackhawkchristian.org). The school nurse page can be found by 1) Schools, 2) Choose school level, 3) School Nurse.

1. Immunization Requirements 2011-2012- Students entering grades 6-12 are required to have a meningococcal vaccine. One Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster will be required after 10 years of age. They also need 2 chicken pox vaccines if they have not had the chicken pox disease. As your child completes these immunizations, please send a copy of the invoice or have the physician write on a prescription the updates and forward these to the school office.
2. CHIRP (Child and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program)-The Indiana Department of Education began requiring student immunizations to be entered into CHIRP in the 2010-2011 school year for grades K, 1, and 6. BCS student immunizations have always been reported to the Indiana Department of Education/Health, but in a numerical report that stated the number of students complete or incomplete. More information is given regarding CHIRP on the website under the "nurse" section. Parental permission must be granted before the information can be entered by the nurse. If you have completed the form, a second form is not needed.
3. Medications-Medication permission forms are found under the "nurse" section of the website. Please find information regarding Tylenol, over-the-counter medication, prescription medication, inhalers, insulin and epipens. A medication form is needed for each medication.

Sincerely,

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