



Principal Points...Provided by Principal Steltz!

Summer Edition

July 19, 2018

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In case you
haven't heard,
we are now
ACCREDITED!
Praise the
Lord!

**** Important Health News - Please Read Carefully! ****

**To all parents of students entering grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 in
September 2018:**

There has been a change in the New York State Education Department physical exam requirements.

The New York State Education Department requires physical examinations by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant for students in certain grades. **Beginning in September 2018 those grades are changing to grades PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.**

This means there will be some students who will require exams two years in a row if they had a physical required this year. This is not being imposed on you by the district. It is a new mandate by the State Education Department, and the district must follow the new regulations.

When you see your physician or other health care provider for a routine annual physical exam this year, please ask for a health certificate to give your current school nurse. This is a good time also to schedule a full dental screening for your student and to bring that dental certificate in as well. It can take weeks to schedule a physical exam. Please plan ahead.

All physical examinations are valid for 12 months prior to the start of school or a sport season. Exams are good through the last day of the month in which they were conducted. **Certificates must be hand-delivered, mailed, or faxed to the school nurse on or before September 30, 2018.** Delays may result in your student's inability to be assigned physical education classes, which could affect their final grade, participation in extracurricular activities, including recess or playground, and other club, intramural, or interscholastic activities.

Thank you for your prompt attention to and cooperation with this important matter.

If your child has not had his/her physical yet, please be advised that there is now a required form for your doctor to fill out. You can find this form at the link below. There are also some other links to check out, if you are interested. Thank you!

- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/ReqNYSSchoolHealthExamForm.pdf>
- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/>
- http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/IntervalHealthHxforExam_Athletics.pdf



When school starts again, be on the lookout for information about a mission trip to Spain during spring break 2019 for 9th-12th graders!



Please be advised, that in an effort to keep all of our students even safer, there will only be ONE point of entry for drop-off in the morning. All students should be dropped off at the main canopy entrance. Please be very aware of any buses that are dropping off at the same time. If you would like to walk your child to the door, please park your car in the front lot first. Do not park in front of the building or in the bus loop area. Also, if you are a parent of an elementary child and need to pick them up at dismissal, please enter at the south entrance near the foyer and proceed to the Fellowship Hall to sign your child out. The doors will open at 2:50, at which time you may enter. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep your children safe!



If you would like to start your school shopping early, the school supply lists have been updated on our website. You can check them out here:

www.limachristian.org/school-supply-lists/

Summer Office Hours

The school office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.



Be sure to follow our Facebook page for news and information throughout the year, even in the summer!

<https://www.facebook.com/LimaChristianSchool>





Lima Christian School graduates are academically, socially, and spiritually equipped to discern truth, articulate their faith, and serve others for the glory of Jesus Christ.

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