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Dear Pre-K Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families happy and healthy! I know that this has been a difficult time, and I would like you to know that the students and families of St. Catharine's are in my heart and my prayers! I have truly missed seeing each of the children at school, and I hope that they are spending their days learning, playing, exploring, and enjoying their time with you.

I am reaching out to touch base about some nursing related information pertaining to next school year. Every Pennsylvania student entering Kindergarten is required to provide a record of both a physical and dental visit within the past year. Any visit having occurred after **July 1, 2019** will count towards your child's Kindergarten requirement. As always, physical and dental forms can be printed from the SCS website and emailed directly to me, or faxed to the school at (610)779-6888. I do not wish to add to anyone's stress, as I understand some doctors' offices may not be operating as usual at this time. I only want to provide the traditional information, and we can work together doing our best as we move forward. I do encourage you to maintain routine dental and physical well visits for your child as soon as the current situation allows. Also, all students entering Kindergarten are required by the state to be up to date with their vaccinations prior to the first day of school. I am attaching a link to a website which details pertinent vaccine requirements to this letter for your reference. Please attach a copy of your child's vaccination record to his or her physical form, and please contact me via email at any time with any questions regarding any of this information.

Please continue to check the "Nurse's Corner" on our school website, as well as the page dedicated to your child's grade for updates throughout the summer. Also, please feel free to contact me via email at any time with any questions or concerns that you may have.

I wish you and your child a very *happy, healthy, and carefree* summer! I look forward to seeing all of you again very soon! Until then, please be well and take good care of yourselves and each other.

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