June 8, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope that you and your families are all doing well. Here at Cristo Rey, the health and safety of our students is a priority, and with that in mind, we would like to tell you about an exciting new program we will be adding to our school community next school year. We have partnered with a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) called Greater Philadelphia Health Action (GPHA) to open a health clinic in our school building to provide services to our students starting in the 2020-2021 school year.

This health clinic will allow Cristo Rey students to have access to all the same medical services they would typically receive at their Primary Care Physician’s office, including annual physicals, sports physicals, chronic disease management, immunizations, laboratory services, and dental services. You will not need to change your Primary Care Physician in order to have access to these services. Also, there will be no out of pocket costs for our families.

In order for your child/children to be seen by the clinic, we will need to obtain consent from a parent or guardian. Following this correspondence, you will receive an email from Greater Philadelphia Health Action asking you to complete a HIPAA Student Registration Packet form. Please complete this form to give your consent for your child to be seen by the medical professional in the health clinic starting in the fall. For those who are not able to do this online, we will send out paper consent forms once we are back in our building.

This new service will be in addition to our School Nurse. Attached are additional resources. Please review and reach out to us at healthclinic@crphs.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Flannery O’Connor, Ed.D
Principal
*Your child can now receive healthcare services during their school day!

**Services Including:**
- Medical (Physicals, Check-ups, Immunizations, Sick Visits)
- Dental (Screenings, Check-ups)

**Parent/Guardians:**
- You **DO NOT** have to change your child’s PCP!
- Receive these services in addition to the school’s nursing services.
- Receive $25 for completing a consent packet and receiving a Medical/Dental service. Once all services are completed, your giftcard will be mailed.
- Parents may speak with a GPHA provider or accompany student during scheduled visit.
- Obtain and complete GPHA Consent form electronically or via hard copy.

For more information contact: healthclinic@crphs.org
www.gphainc.org
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES WILL STILL BE OFFERED IN A VIRTUAL MODEL!

Our school nurse, Nurse Barrett, or a representative from our Health Clinic at GPHA will be in touch to set up an appointment.

To set up an appointment on your own for a physical, immunization or any other services please call 215-220-9003 or email ucsfax1@gphainc.org

General questions? Email us at healthclinic@crphs.org