

## VISION

A Christ-centered school community  
growing in the love and friendship  
of Jesus Christ in His Church  
and striving for peace  
in the social and ecological order



## MISSION

*We, in Basic Education, commit ourselves –  
to Transformative Education  
as a Christ-centered school community  
dedicated to the integral formation of persons  
empowered to promote justice, peace,  
care for creation and solidarity.*

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*Reclaim our JOY as God's beloved!*  
School Thrust 2018-2019

February 11, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Department of Health has announced measles outbreak last February 06, 2019 in the National Capital Region and extended its declaration to other regions of Luzon, Central and Eastern Visayas the day after. Measles is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus. It is transmitted by droplet aerosols from the respiratory tract and is transferred from person-to-person by sneezing, coughing and close contact. Its signs and symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes/conjunctivitis and skin rashes lasting for more than 3 days.

The increase in the number of measles cases is a cause for alarm since the infection may bring about complications such as pneumonia, otitis media (middle ear infection), diarrhea, encephalitis (swelling of the brain), malnutrition, blindness and even death.

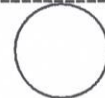
The best way to prevent this disease is through immunization. The DOH has attributed the outbreak to the decline in vaccination rates last year. Please check and update the measles immunization status of your children and you may go to your physician for consult and advice.

Other measures to prevent spread of measles and other contagious diseases consist of proper handwashing with soap and water, proper cough etiquette (covering your mouth with handkerchief or sleeve of your shirt), wearing mask if you have cough or cold and staying at home if you are sick.

Everyone is requested to be observant and cautious. The school is prepared to act and communicate with the different units concerned should there be a case finding in our community.

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### REPLY SLIP



Class Number

- We have read and noted the contents of the Clinic Advisory on Measles outbreak.

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Student's Name

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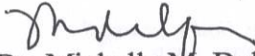
Level & Section

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Parent's Signature

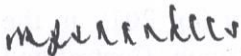
Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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Noted by:



Mrs. Maria Luz P. San Andres  
Director for Student Affairs and Services



Ms. Marie Grace B. Magtaas  
School Director