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## **IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE**

Dear Parents,

Enclosed you will find all the relevant information needed for a healthy 2011-2012 school year. Please read the information carefully as some information pertains only to certain grades.

### **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:**

Up to date immunization records are required to be on file for **every** enrolled student, before September 6, 2011.

This is a mandated New York State Law. ***It is imperative that we receive an immunization record for ALL NEW STUDENTS before the first day of school.***

Children entering Pre-1-A are required to have a second MMR and children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade who are 11 yrs. old are required to have a Tdap booster. Please send in documentation prior to the start of the new school year.

### **PHYSICAL EXAMS**

NY State mandates physicals for **ALL KINDERGARTEN, PRE-1-A, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS ALL NEW STUDENTS (regardless of their grade)**. Please have your Physician fill out, sign, and date a physical form (one is enclosed for your convenience).

### **ALLERGIES & MEDICAL INFORMATION**

If your son has an allergy (food, insect, latex,...) or medical issue, ***please alert both the nurse and teachers so we can send an emergency care plan for your pediatrician to fill out.*** This will enable us to help prevent contact with the allergen and treat any reactions.

### **MEDICATION**

***Medication can not be administered to any student without the proper authorization from the child's physician and parent. This includes all over the counter medications.***

Enclosed please find a medication consent form for you and your physician to authorize the administration of any medications that may be needed to be given during school hours. Completing this now will prevent any inconveniences if your child should need Tylenol, Motrin,... during the school year. Should your child need antibiotics/meds for any given period of time, a Doctor's note must accompany the medication with the diagnosis, exact dose, time, route of administration, and duration of treatment for your child.

As always, we are available if you have any questions or concerns at ext.109 and thank you in advance for your cooperation in enabling us to care for your boys.

Sincerely,

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