

News From The Elementary School Health Office



Happy Summer! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation! I have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year, and wanted to use this opportunity to go over some things that may make you and your child's return to school in September as stress-free as possible!

★ New York State Education Law requires that every student entering Kindergarten, second (2nd) and fourth (4th) grade have a complete medical examination. Forms can be downloaded from the District website. Please send in a copy of your child's most recent exam as soon as possible.

★ Dental exams are encouraged for all elementary school children. Dental forms can be downloaded from the district website and should be returned to the Health Office.

★ Health History Update Forms need to be sent in for all students. This form documents any changes that may have occurred during the past year that we need to be aware of. This form can also be downloaded from the District Website, and should be returned to the Health Office at the start of the school year.

★ If your child requires medication while in school, state law requires that I have a note from your child's doctor. Without this note, I am not allowed to administer any medication, including Tylenol, cough drops and antibiotics. If your child had a medication in the Health Office last year, they will need an updated doctor's note for the new school year. All medications

MUST be brought to school by an adult and must be in the original bottle. Please DO NOT send medication to school with your child. Forms for medication disbursement in school can be downloaded from the District website.

★ Vision screenings are done for all students in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Hearing screenings are done for all students in Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades. If your child is noted to have a deficiency, you will be notified.

★ If your child will need to be excused from gym class for more than one day, he/she must have a doctor's note. They will also require a clearance note from the doctor when they are able to return to gym class.

★ The lost and found is located in the Health Office. Many items are never returned to their proper owner, and all items are donated to charity if they are not claimed. Please consider putting name labels in your child's clothing and on their various items. If an item is found with a student's name labeled on it, I will be able to return it to that student. Please encourage your child to check the lost and found routinely for all non-labeled items.

I hope this has answered some questions you may have had regarding the Health Office. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact me at (845) 528-8092, ext. 1106, or email me at khill@pvcasd.org.

I hope you continue to have a safe and happy summer! See you in September!

Kathy Hill R.N.
Elementary School Nurse