

From the health office:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to getting your children off to a healthy and safe start to the new school year. Now is a good time to review things you can do to help things go smoothly.

- Health conditions: Please provide the nurse with information/updates each year about any health conditions that your child has that may impact their time at school, or lead to possible emergencies. Things can change as they grow and we want to be sure our information is current. If they have outgrown a condition please let us know that as well. We have questionnaires specific to: allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes and seizures that can provide an efficient way to review and plan for their care. You can bring one or complete one on Back-to-School Night, August 28th.
- Medications that need to be given during the school day require a doctor's order and a parent's consent. These expire after a year so we need a new one each school year. This also applies to emergency action plans. Summer is a great time to get this from their doctors. Medications need to be provided to the school in their original containers and not expired. Short term medications like antibiotics can be provided in prescription labeled bottle with a note with instructions from the parents.
- Immunizations and physicals: Kindergarten and 7th grade students have immunizations that are required by law unless they have an exemption. Please provide a copy of their records to the nurse on registration night or before. It is also helpful to have a copy of their physicals or sports physicals.
- Please feel free to call the nurse with questions or concerns at the start of the year.