



## A Message From The Nurse's Office

As part of your child's requirements for Middle/High School, the following information is necessary to provide to the Health Office as soon as possible. The forms mentioned can now be found on the Nurse's tab on our school website.

- ❖ **An up-to date physical examination** completed by the student's Health Care Provider. **This information must be placed on the physical exam form.**
- ❖ **Immunization records** - ***PLEASE NOTE: All immunizations are to be up to date and administered within the first 14 days of school.***

***After that time, students will not be able to return to school until any missing immunizations have been administered.*** Attached in this packet is an immunization requirement list. Please review this to ensure that your child has all of the required doses.

- ❖ **A Dental Certificate** that should be filled out by a dentist/hygienist, and returned to the School Nurse, where it will be included in your child's cumulative health record.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD TAKE MEDICATION AT SCHOOL** **(this includes over the counter or "as needed" medications)**

- ❖ Please review the medication policy.
- ❖ If your child will be taking medication at school, whether it be **DAILY** or on an **AS NEEDED BASIS**, a **Medication Administration Authorization form** will need to be completed by your child's Medical Provider. ***This form needs to have a physician's AND parent/guardian's signature BEFORE any medication will be administered to your child at school.***
- ❖ If there is anything specific about your child's medication administration or medical conditions that you feel that I should be aware of, please touch base with me as early as possible in the school year.
- ❖ Any medication brought to school for your child must be, in an appropriately labeled container, to the Health Office. This includes "as needed" medications (ex: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Midol, Epi-Pens, Glucagon, Baqsimi, etc.).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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