

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

The following is a description of some of the health-related services your child will receive this year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at the York Ave. Office. Please check with the office as I am only there two days a week.

EMERGENCY CARDS: N.Y. State Law #3212 requires each school maintain a file of phone numbers at which a parent or designated responsible adult may be reached in case of an emergency. We must have a current emergency card on file for each child. The office should be notified immediately if there are any changes.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING: A child's vision (distance acuity) in grades K,1,2,3,5,7,10 will be checked during the school year. New entrants will also have color perception, near vision and hyperopia (farsightedness). Hearing is checked annually for student in grades K,1,3,5,7,10. If you have any concerns in any of these areas, please contact me and I will check your child as soon as possible.

SCOLIOSIS: Students in grade 5-9 will be screened as mandated by N.Y. State Law.

PARENT NOTIFICATION: I will notify you of any need for a referral obtained from the screening procedures. I ask that you return the completed referral form when your child has been treated.

MEDICATION: If for any reason your child takes medication while in school, please comply with the following regulations: **ALL MEDICATIONS** either prescription or non-prescription (this includes cough drops, nasal sprays, eye drops etc.) must:

1. Be accompanied by a parent's note
2. Be accompanied by a doctor's order indicating:
 - dosage
 - time of day it is to be given
 - doctor's name
 - duration of treatment
 - any other relevant information

Forms are available in the office if you need one.

PHYSICAL EXAMS: Our school physicians from Community Care Pediatrics of Saratoga will be available in the early spring to give exams to students who have not had one done privately and who are required to have one. N.Y. State Law requires physical exams for students in grades K,2,4,7,10 grades as well as new enters to the school district. This is a basics check-up and not intended to replace the thorough exam given by your child's own physician. Physical exam forms maybe obtained in the health office as well as the main office. I ask that you return the completed form as soon as possible so that your child's health record can be kept up to date.

Dental Certificate: It is required by NYS now that all new students and students in the K, 2,4,7 and 10 grades are to have a dental certificate filled out and signed by their dentist.

GYM EXCUSES: Your child should bring gym excuses to the office I the morning.

** If your child develops allergies or other medical conditions, of which we should be aware, please be sure to notify us. This also helps us to contain infectious conditions.

School Nurse