

Update from the Health Office

For your information, 6th grade vision screening has been completed and physician referrals have been mailed home. Scoliosis screening for all students is scheduled for March and hearing screening for 8th graders is scheduled for May.

As the cold and flu season continues, please reinforce the importance of good hygiene with your children. Hand washing is the most important factor in preventing the spread of cold and flu viruses.

Take this time to review the Health Policies in your School Handbook or on the website. When your child is home ill, please inform the school and indicate what the illness is, i.e. strep throat, bronchitis, croup, pneumonia. Also remember that all medication administered at school, including over the counter medication (Tylenol, cough drops) require a doctor's order and must be brought to the school nurse *by an adult*. If your child is ill, has had surgery, or has an injury requiring a cast or splint, a note from your health care provider is required to excuse your child from P.E.

If you have any questions regarding your child's health or need to update me on changes in your child's medical status, please contact me at the school.

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