

We are getting close to the end of the school year and we would like to address some frequent medical questions and issues before the end of school.

A reminder to all parents that **ALL STUDENT MEDICATIONS (PRESCRIBED AND OVER THE COUNTER) MUST BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT NO LATER THAN JUNE 9TH. NO ASTHMA MEDICATIONS WILL BE HELD OVER FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. ANY MEDICATION LEFT AFTER JUNE 9TH WILL BE DISPOSED OF PER DELAWARE STATE LAW. NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT MEDICATIONS HOME, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*Child Find* for kindergarten students for 2009 school year will be May 28th, 29th, 30th. You will be receiving a packet in the mail with all medical information needed and scheduled testing times. New kindergarten students at *Child Find* testing must have documentation with them of the following: DTP # 1,2,3,4,5. Polio# 1,2,3,4. Hep B# 1,2,3. MMR# 1,2. Varicella 1,2 (2nd dose is new requirement), Lead Level, Physical and current PPD/TB assessment within the last year. If your child is not up to date on all these, please schedule an appointment at once to secure your child's placement.

Students who are interested in playing sports for the 2009 school year will need an updated **SPORTS PHYSICAL**. A **sports physical** is **DIFFERENT** than the **regular school physical**. The **school physical** is recommended to be updated every two years. A copy of the **sports and school physical** will be available on the PCA web site for you to obtain over the summer. All parts of the physical must be completed. If your child is not playing sports, then there is no need to obtain a sports physical. Last year, there was some confusion between the two physicals, so we are hopeful this will help clarify the difference between the two.

We have 3 pairs of prescription glasses in the nurse's office that students have lost. One pair are in an eye glass box that has the "Jalapenos" written inside the lid. Of the other 2, one pair has black frames with square lenses and the other has golden/bronze with oblong lenses. If they are not picked up by the end of the school year, we will donate them to the Lyons Club Eye Glass Program. A parent or guardian must identify the lost glasses and they are available for viewing anytime during the school day.

We have enjoyed working with all of your children and hope you have a wonderful summer. Both nurses will be returning next year and will again be looking forward to working with you and your child. If he or she has any medical issues, please make sure we are notified at the beginning of the school year so we can be more prepared to meet your child's medical needs.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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