



NOTES FROM THE



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Medications

If you would like your child to receive over the counter medications at school, please submit a signed form to the office. Forms are available in the office, through FinalForms, and on the school website.

<https://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us/FormsLinks.aspx>

Students must have new forms completed each school year and placed on file in the office in order to take medication at school. Permission forms for inhalers, epipens, and other prescription medications can also be found on the school website link listed above.

Screenings

Students in grades 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th and all new students will have their vision and hearing screened during the month of November. If your child has glasses or contacts, please make sure that they are wearing them to school.

Food Allergies

Please keep food allergies in mind when sending treats to school for holiday parties and birthdays. Please refrain from sending anything with peanuts, and plan your special treat day ahead of time with your child's teacher.



Information about when to Stay Home From School...

If your child has 2 or more Covid-19 symptoms that are different from their usual symptoms of seasonal allergies, please keep your student home and contact your physician. Please also notify the school nurse.

1 There will be a wellness meeting on Monday, November 8 at 3:00. The location of the meeting will be determined by the number of attendees. Please let me know by November 5th if you would like to attend.

-Jodi,RN

General Guidelines for Keeping Children Home from School Due to Illness:

It is sometimes difficult to decide when and how long to keep an ill child home from school. The timing of the absence is often important in order to decrease the spread of disease to others and to prevent your child from acquiring any other illness while his/her resistance is lowered. The following guidelines represent the more common childhood illnesses and the usual recommendations of the Ohio Department of Health.

CHICKEN POX: Your child should remain home until all blisters have scabbed over, usually 6 days after the appearance of the first crop of blisters.

COMMON COLD: Your child should remain home if symptoms are serious enough to interfere with your child's ability to learn.

FEVER: If your child's temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater he/she should remain home until he/she has been fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) for a full 24 hours. Remember fever is a symptom indicating the presence of an illness.

FLU: Abrupt onset of fever, chills, headache and sore muscles. Your child should remain home from school until symptoms are gone and the child is without a fever for 24 hours.

HEAD LICE: Following lice infestation, please accompany your child to school the morning after receiving treatment. The school nurse or trained staff will check to make sure there are no live bugs and that progress has been made in removing nits.

IMPETIGO: Your child should remain home from school until receiving 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and sores are no longer draining.

PAIN: If your child complains, or behavior indicates, that he/she is experiencing persistent pain, he/she should be evaluated by a physician before your child is sent to school.

PINKEYE: Your child should remain home from school until receiving 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and discharge from the eye has stopped.

SKIN RASHES: Skin rashes of unknown origin should be evaluated by a physician before your child goes to school.

STREP THROAT AND SCARLET FEVER: Your child should remain home from school until receiving a full 24 hours of antibiotic therapy and until he/she is without fever or vomiting for 24 hours.

VOMITING AND DIARRHEA: Your child should remain at home until vomiting, diarrhea or fever has ceased for a full 24 hours. If your child has had any of these symptoms during the night he/she should not be sent to school the following day.

More information is available at: <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS%2008087/pdf>

**PLEASE BRING A PHYSICIAN STATEMENT TO SCHOOL IF SEEN FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE ILLNESSES.

The Mobile Dentist will be seeing students at Tri-Village on Monday, November 22, 2021. If you would like your child to see the dentist, please sign up at www.myschooldentist.com or contact the school nurse for a form. Registration is due by November 5, 2021 for those interested.