

## Health Requirement Reminders

Once again, another school year is winding down. As we prepare for Summer break there are several important announcements and reminders I would like to bring to your attention:

**Please remember to pick up** all student medications from the nurse's office. Also, Emergency Care Plans and Medication Forms for next year are now available for applicable students.

**If your child needs medication next year**, please bring the completed and signed medication permission form to school prior to the first day of the new school year. Please remember that both the parental permission and the physician section must be completed for the medication to be given. One medication per form.

**All medication must be brought to school by a parent or other adult.**

The medication should be in a sealed container and **must** be labeled with:

- The child's name and grade
- The name of the medication
- The amount of medication to be taken
- The time the child is to take the medication

**Required Health Forms:** Please continue to send in completed forms or submit on the first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year.

### Students entering Kindergarten:

The School Health Law of Pennsylvania requires all students to have a dental and physical examination upon original entry into school (kindergarten or first grade). Immunizations may be required prior to the first day of school, please contact your primary care physician to complete.

### Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

The School Health Law of Pennsylvania requires all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to have a dental examination.

### Students in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade going to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The School Health Law of Pennsylvania requires all students to have a physical examination in sixth grade. The following immunizations are required prior to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and are usually done at their eleven-year-old well visit: One dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).

Lastly, stay well and keep an eye out for summer safety tips in the upcoming weeks!

**Nurse Smith**

\*\*Medication and Health forms can be found here: <https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/student-services/health-services/health-forms>