

The Trinity Times

News from the Nurse.....

Welcome back for the 2014-2015 school year. As the school nurse, my main focus is to support our students by providing first aid, administering medications, and performing mandated screenings. It is important for you to communicate with me all health information that may affect your child during school.

On a daily basis, many students enter my office for minor complaints. Most of the issues can be remedied quite easily. Others are a little more challenging. I do my best to help your child continue their day at school by helping with their health issue that may disrupt classroom work. Sometimes it is in the student's best interest to go home and rest. With all due respect for working parents, it is essential that a trusted adult be available to pick up your child if your child is not feeling well. Make sure all phone numbers are updated on the yearly emergency card.

If it is necessary for your child to take medication during school hours,

Written permission is required from you and your child's physician. I cannot give any medication without physician approval. This is for prescription as well as over-the-counter medications. In the past, teachers have brought me medication that is found in a student's backpack. For safety reasons, please remember that all medications must be delivered by a responsible adult to the health office.

As the school year continues and the weather changes, cold and flu season will be here. Healthy habits and good hand washing are helpful but students still share their illnesses with each other. An ill student may be too run down to get much out of school. A child that has had a fever can return to school after being fever-free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicines). Thank you for helping keep our school as healthy as possible.

Sincerely,

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Football

Is open to 7th and 8th grade boys. Football is played at LuHi in conjunction with their sports program. Permission slips will be going home today and must be returned tomorrow. Further details will be coming shortly.

Emergency Cards

Emergency Cards were mailed to all homes over the summer. If you have not done so, please return the yellow emergency cards ASAP. It is important to have contact information for your children in the office.

PLUS

Parents are reminded that students not picked up immediately from an after school activity MUST go to PLUS, Trinity's aftercare program. This is a safety requirement for your child. Parents will be billed accordingly.

Absences

For the safety of your child, we ask that you notify the school office by 9:00 a.m. if he/she is going to be absent. You can call our AutoAttendant @ [516 931-2211](tel:5169312211) and press option 8.

Back to School Nights

Back to school night for K-5 will be on Tuesday, September 16 at 7 pm. We will be giving out NUT cards to those classes who have 100% parental attendance.

Parental attendance.

Back to School Night for the Middle School will be held on Thursday, September 18 at 7 pm. Again, those classes that have 100% parental attendance will receive NUT cards.

There will also be a meeting for 7th grade parents to discuss the upcoming retreat to Camp Koinonia following Back to School Night

PTFA News

Mrs Hall, mom to Elani in 8A, has agreed to become PTFA President. If you wish to volunteer or help her out, please contact her at PTFAPresident@TrinityLI.org

SPORTS NEWS

Boys & Girls Soccer

Girls 6,7, and 8th grade

Permission slips are now available.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
--Philippians 4:13