

A Message From The Nurse

Communicable diseases may be spread easily through the school environment although we try to prevent this as much as possible. We encourage proper hygiene and continue to educate students on not sharing drinks or eating utensils. *Purell* Hand Sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the campus, including the cafeteria, gym, and computer labs. Most importantly, please keep your student at home when he/she is ill.

Regular school attendance is necessary for optimal learning and uninterrupted academic development, though we do understand some absences may be unavoidable. Please provide a doctor's note upon return from medically related absences. These notes assist us in making informed decisions regarding our attendance procedures.

We recognize that missed school work may be an inconvenience to make up; but in the best interest of all of our students and faculty we ask that you use good judgment in keeping your ill child home. Please do not send your child to school if they have been ill with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea within the last 24 hours. They should also remain at home if they have inflamed or draining eyes or ears, any rash, or draining skin sores. If your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, please inform the school nurse. It is very important as some of the students and staff must notify their physician of any exposure to communicable diseases.