

Nurse's Notes-September 2023

Welcome back! It is so great to have everyone back at school! Just some reminders as we all adjust to the new school year:

Lice

It has been reported that there have been several cases of lice in the north shore. Please remember that students may not come to school with live lice.

The best way to prevent sharing lice, is to encourage your students not to share:

- Hats
- Headbands (or tiaras)
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- Brushes
- Combs
- Wigs

What to do if you find lice or nits:

- Treat at home with over the counter lice treatments (permethrin)
- Go to a lice treatment center (there are several in the area)
- Wash items (sheets, blankets, pillows, etc)
- Put items that can't be washed in an airtight plastic bag for 2 weeks
- Wash combs and brushes in hot, soapy water or replace

Reasons to keep your student home

- Fever (100.0 or greater)
 - Students must be 24 hours fever free and fever reducing medication before returning to school
- Vomiting
 - Students may return to school 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting
- Diarrhea
 - Students may return to school 24 hours after their last episode of diarrhea.
- Rash of unknown cause

- Should be evaluated by their care provider prior to coming to school
- Infectious disease
 - Strep throat- 12 hours after first dose of antibiotic
 - Other cases-Per medical provider's instructions or check with District Nurse
- COVID
 - Per CDC guidelines, may return on day "6" if the first day of symptoms is day "0". It is recommended that students mask at school for days 6-10.

Contact Information (if your student will be out of school)

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