



October 2018

Notes from the School Nurse:

The Health Office has been busy collecting health forms for your child's school health record. The following are state mandated requirements for Pennsylvania school students:

Pa. State Immunization Requirements

5 doses of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)

4 doses of Polio (4th dose after fourth birthday)

2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

3 evenly spaced doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Varicella vaccine or proof of disease

*** Seventh Graders for 2018-2019**

1 dose of Menactra (meningitis)

1dose of Tdap

Dental examination: Grades K, 3 & 7 (**due, October 15, 2018**)

Physical examination: Grades K, new entry, 6 and 11 (**due, October 15, 2018**)

If you have submitted these forms to the Health Office, many thanks. For those of you that have not, please do so as soon as possible. If you need forms I will gladly send them home with your child or you can print forms directly from the Wissahickon School District website: wsdweb.org

The state of Pennsylvania also requires every student to have health screenings completed @ school. The current requirements are

Height&Weight with BMI (Growth) all grade levels

Hearing screening is done in grade K-3, 7th & 11th

Vision Screening is done in all grades K-12

Scoliosis is done in 6th (if no physical is submitted) & 7th grades.

You will receive notification after your child's health screenings are completed.

All screenings results are confidential. If you have any concerns, I can be reached on Mondays @ St. Helena (484-688-5400) or my office @ Blue Bell Elementary, Wednesday thru Friday at the below phone number.

Thank you,
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