

# Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



## A Message from the School Nurse

Welcome to Solomon and Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford! We all hope it will be a very good year for you and your child. Here are a few reminders as we start the new school year:

- The State of Connecticut requires that every child receive certain vaccinations before entry into school. **Please make sure that you have taken care of this with your doctor before your child starts school.** Your child may not be able to attend school unless he/she has been adequately immunized and the shot record is up-to-date. I will be happy to go over the requirements with you.
- Physical Examinations are required yearly for Early Childhood and Kindergarten. They will also need to be provided for grades 3 and 6. A physical is to be acceptable if it is within one year of that grade level. Required immunizations may be addressed at that time.
- If your child needs to take any medication at school, you must complete a "MD Order Form". **This form needs to be re-done every year.** A physician's signature is required for prescription medication. You may get this form from the school nurse or on the webpage under parents/forms.
- All medication must be in the original container and brought to the school by an adult. Children may not bring medication to school. This includes such medicines as Tylenol and Ibuprofen.
- Medicines need to be picked up by the end of the school year.
- Please complete the mandatory Student Emergency Form (located on the website under parents/forms).
- There is an optional permission form for Tylenol and Ibuprofen administration by the school nurse on the website. Please take a moment and complete.
- On the website you will find the exclusion policy (when to keep your child home sick).

**Please make sure you have given us several phone numbers to reach you in case your child gets sick or has an accident. It is absolutely essential that we be able to contact you at all times. Please be sure to update us during the year if any phone number changes.**

If you have any questions please contact your school nurse.

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