

A Message from the School Nurse

Welcome to Solomon 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 vaccines before entry into school. **Please make sure that you have taken care of this with our 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.
- 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 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 "M.D. Order Form". **This form needs to be re-done every year.** A physician's signature is required for prescription medication. This form is on the webpage under parents/forms.
- All medications must be in the original container and brought to school by an adult. Children may not bring medication to school. This includes Tylenol and Ibuprofen.
- Medicines need to be picked up by an adult at 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 nurse on the website. This needs to be completed every year. Please take a moment to 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 are able to contact you at all times. Please be sure to update us during the year of any phone number changes.

If you have any question please contact me. Thank you.

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