

Plainville Public Schools

Health Office Newsletter

Fall 2016



Welcome Back to School!

We are committed to helping your student have a healthy and successful school year!

A few reminders:

- All school medications must be brought in by an adult. A doctor's order is required for medication administration by the school nurse. For the safety of our students, Please do not send medications in your child's backpack.
- If your child has a new medical diagnosis, please update us.
- School emergency health forms were sent home the first week of school. Please make an effort to complete and return this important information.
- Cough drops are considered a medication and must be dispensed through the school nurse's office with parental consent. For the safety of our students, please do not send in bags of cough drops for your child's desk. Cough drops can be a choking hazard and are a short term fix for soothing a cough. Sending in a water bottle for your child to sip on throughout the day is a more effective way to comfort an irritated throat. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Vision and hearing screenings will begin the week of Oct 17th for the Wood School. The Jackson School will begin in November. Students in grades 1 and 4 will also have height and weight screening.
- Students in grades 1 and 4 need to have an updated physical exam form on file. Please send a copy to the school nurse.
- Time for Sharing will begin November 1st, 2016. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Plainville Food Pantry.
- [Greater Attleboro Area Council for Children has expanded it's Christmas is for Kids Program to include Plainville. Please contact us if you are in need of an application.](#)

