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October School Nurse's Notes

Your monthly guide to your school clinic & health issues

Clinic Staff:

Tue. (North Campus) Nurse: Michelle Gulley, LPN
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NCH Healthcare System School Nurse

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On "non" nurse days the clinics are staffed by Golden Gate Elementary Front Office Staff

Clinic Hours: *8:00am - 3:00pm*

Clinic Phone Number: *(239)377-6909 (North Campus)*
(239)377-6709 (South Campus)

Forms:

Parents to get the most current/up to date forms, including the Medication Authorization (English/Spanish/Creole), Authorization for Diabetes Care and Treatment, Authorization for Nursing Care/Treatment and the REVISED Emergency Contact Cards (English/Spanish/Creole) go to the district website @ www.collierschools/parents/forms.asp.



Vaccine Information

- Review your child's shot records and make sure that they are up to date. Children in need of vaccinations for school can go to their healthcare provider or the Collier County Health Department. The health department offers free vaccinations to the youth of Collier County every Monday-Friday 8am-3pm. You can call them at (239)252-8200 or go to their website @ www.collierhealthdept.org for more information. Please be advised that the immunization clinic closes at 12 noon on the last working day of each month for inventory purposes.
- Not sure what shots your child needs for 7th grade? Information regarding 7th grade immunization requirements is on the school's web page under the parent information section - "District Health Information" in English, Spanish & Creole.
- Remember, if you're getting your child's shots at the health department, you must bring their shot records with you so that they can determine which vaccines your child needs and to provide the information necessary to fill out the Florida Certificate of Immunization.

- *Here are the vaccine updates for the 2015-2016 school year:*
 - *All kindergarten students must have had their last Polio on or after their 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.*
 - *Varicella (VZV):*
 1. *Kindergarten through 4th grade must have two doses of VZV*
 2. *5th grade through 11th grade must have 1 dose of VZV*
 - *Tdap:*
 1. *All 7th grade students must have had a Tdap after their 7th birthday.*
 2. *Anyone 7yrs of age and older must have a Tdap if they have not completed their Dtap series.*

- *Below are the immunization requirements by grade level:*
 - *Kindergarten:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 2 Varicella (VZV).
Note: Final dose of Polio should be ≥4 years of age.
 - *1st Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 2 Varicella (VZV).
 - *2nd Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 2 Varicella (VZV).
 - *3rd Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 2 Varicella (VZV).
 - *4th Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 2 Varicella (VZV).
Note: Includes 4th grade retainees.
 - *5th Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 1 Varicella (VZV).
 - *6th Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B & 1 Varicella (VZV).
 - *7th Grade:*

5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella (VZV) & 1Tdap.

- *8th Grade:*
5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella (VZV) & 1 Tdap.
- *9th Grade:*
5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella (VZV) & 1 Tdap.
- *10th Grade:*
5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella (VZV) & 1 Tdap.
- *11th Grade:*
5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella (VZV) & 1 Td.
- *12th Grade:*
5 Dtp, 4 Polio, 2 MMRs, 3 Hep B, & 1 Td.

October's Halloween Safety/Health Tips

- 1) *Trick or treat! Remember to inspect all of your candy/goodies with your parent/guardian before digging in.*
- 2) *Light the way! Make sure you carry a flashlight, glow stick or have reflective tape on that costume to make you more visible to cars.*
- 3) *Safety first! Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.*

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Next Month -Blood Type Information