

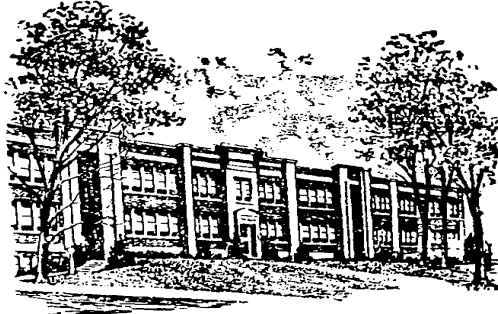
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy August Everyone! I hope that you have enjoyed some fun and relaxation over the last couple of months with your family and friends.

As we prepare for the new school year to begin, I would like to send out a couple of reminders:

- If your child is absent, a **signed written excuse** is required to be sent in on the day that they return to school. **This includes any days that your student is absent due to being sent home by the nurse or advised to remain home by the school nurse.** This excuse can be sent in with your child or sent to the Main Office for recording. Any questions on the attendance policy and requirements can be directed to the Main Office at 518-295-6651.
- If your student will need to take medication in school, we must have an order from their doctor for the medication including: medication name, dosage, route of administration, time of administration and duration of time they will take the medication. For your convenience, you can find a Medication in School Form that you can provide to their doctor on the school website under the Health Services section. **All medication must be brought to the school nurse by a parent/guardian.** In order to provide for a smooth start to the school year, I would like to offer a medication drop off date and time that a parent/guardian can bring in the medication and appropriate forms. This date/time will be:
Thurs, September 1st 11 am-2 pm
- NYS law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district and in Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade within 30 days of the start of the school year. If your child has had a health examination over the summer months and you did not have a copy sent to the Health office, please request a copy from your doctor. You can send it in with your student or fax to 518-295-9506. If your child has an appointment for a health examination during the upcoming school year, please notify the Health Office with the date. A dental health certificate is also requested for each student.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 518-295-6660, should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you and your student(s) soon. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

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