

# Message from Reutter School Nurse

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome Back to a new school year!

The health office is very busy yet filled with a fun and interesting agenda. The state requires all students in **5<sup>th</sup> grade** to be health screened which involves the **measuring of height, weight, and blood pressure**, in addition, **the screening of their vision and hearing**. The **6<sup>th</sup> grade** is health screened with the **measuring of height, weight, blood pressure**, and with consent as requested below, screening for **scoliosis**.

**Scoliosis screening** will be provided for Grade 6 students who have returned their signed permission consents. Please complete the permission consent below and return bottom portion by requested date if your child will be attending Grade 6.

**Family Life Classes** will be taught to our **Grade 5 and 6** students after the winter holiday break. Our Health and Family Life Curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum content standards. Please circle permission consent below and return by requested date. Additional information of family life curriculum is on back of this sheet.

Please refer to back of this page for additional health office information.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zorzi, RN, BSN, CSN

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Please circle "Yes" or "No", sign and return this bottom portion to school nurse.

- Yes       No      **Scoliosis Health Screening (Grade 6, Only)**
- Yes       No      **Family Life Classes (Both Grades 5 and 6)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Life Classes will be held after the New Year. The boys and girls will be separated. The girls will be taught by the school nurse, Mrs. Zorzi, and the boys will be taught by our gym teacher, Mr. Burlingame. Some of the topics discussed are the reproductive system, changes that take place in the body during puberty, fertilization and personal hygiene. The classes will be divided into 2 sessions for Grade 5, and the classes will be divided into 3 sessions for Grade 6.

All students requiring **MEDICATION** to be administered during school hours (including over the counter medication) must have their doctor complete and sign the **MEDICATION CONSENT FORM**. A student who will need asthma medication during school hours, will need the **Asthma Action Form** completed in addition to the medication consent form. All forms are listed online. Medication is to be delivered to school by an adult in its original prescription labeled container.

**IMMUNIZATION REMINDER** to all parents of students entering Grade 6. Students who have turned 11 years old and entering Grade 6 must provide proof of having received their **Tdap** and **Menactra** immunization shots before returning back to school in September.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** including current home, cell and work telephone numbers must be provided before your child/children start school.

**WEBSITE** for informative letters and forms requested is as follows:

- [www.franklintwpschools.org](http://www.franklintwpschools.org)
- Top Heading: Parents/Students
- Click: Health Office
- Letters and Forms listed per topic

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Reutter school office.

Mrs. Zorzi, RN, BSN, CSN

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