

If your child has medications in the office, please **pick them up by the end of the school day on May 24th**. Please remember, medications cannot be transported to/from school by students. Any medications that are left at school after the end of the school year will be destroyed.

**Incoming Kindergarteners:**

Most children will need immunization boosters prior to Kindergarten entrance next August. Please check with your provider to determine the immunization needs of your child:

- **DTaP** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- **IPV/OPV** (polio)
- **Hep B** (hepatitis B)
- **MMR** (measles, mumps, and rubella)
- **Varicella** (chicken pox)

\*If your child has had the chicken pox, please provide documentation from your health care provider. The documentation will fulfill the Varicella requirement.

\* In addition to your primary care provider, there are other community resources available: El Paso County Health Department at 578-3272 or Tri Lakes Cares at 481-4864.

**Incoming 6th Graders:**

All students entering the 6th grade are required to have the **Tdap** (adult tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) immunization prior to the start of school next August.

\* Please check with your physician's office or one of the local pharmacies at Walgreens, King Soopers or Safeway, the El Paso County Health Department at 578-3272, or Tri Lakes Cares at 481-4864 to schedule an appointment.

**Students with Personal/Religious Exemptions for immunizations:** Just a reminder that the State of Colorado now requires that all personal and religious exemption forms be re-signed **ANNUALLY**. Please go to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's website for information about this process: [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption).

Please provide proof of updated immunizations or the appropriate exemption documentation to the front office on or before the first day of school in August or upload the record when registering this summer.

Thank you and have a healthy and safe summer!

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