



Notes from the Health Office

Immunization Notices Being Mailed

Letters will be sent to students' homes in May, showing what vaccines are due for each student. There have been some additions to the Indiana schedule of shots required for school attendance, so please make any needed appointments with your health care provider, your pharmacy, or the county health department as soon as possible.

Notifying the School of Shots Received

-If your child receives immunizations from an Indiana provider, you may simply notify the school nurse by phone or email that your child has completed the needed shots and she will be able to look up the dates in the Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program, also known as CHIRP.

-If your child receives shots in Kentucky, please bring verification from the physician's office, as KY providers do not enter shots into the CHIRP data bank.

Medications to be Picked Up at the End of the School Year

If your child has a medication at school, unused doses may be picked up by the parent/guardian or an individual at least 18 years old that you have designated in writing to receive the medication. This is stated at the bottom of the medication permission slip. Medications not picked up by the end of the day on May 31 will be disposed of. Please call the Health Office and speak to Mrs. Stopher or Mrs. Popp if you need to make special arrangements.

Fresh Medications and Permission Slips, Signed Care Plans

At the start of the new 2018-19 school year, please provide new medication permission slips, new supplies of any medications needed by your child during the school day, signed care plans, and any letters of religious objection or medical exemptions.

Reaching the School Nurses

We welcome phone calls or emails if you need more information or help with any of the above items. You may call the Health Office staff at 812-967-2087, ext. 2580, or by email at sstopher@westclarkschools.com, or apopp@westclarkschools.com

Have a great summer!