

August Newsletter from Nurse Kris

My name is Kris Jones and I will be your new Maxwell Elementary School Nurse. I am looking forward to serving you and your child during the 2019-2020 school year. To ensure your child’s health and safety, I would like to share a few things with you:

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Please inform the school nurse and your child’s teacher of any severe allergies, surgeries, accidents or new health problems that occurred during the summer months or that may occur during the school year.

**MEDICATIONS:** Please remember our medication policy that is found in your **Parent Information Guide**. Prescription medications must have A STATE REQUIRED PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM completed and signed by the parent or guardian and signed by the doctor prescribing the medication.  Any medications, including cough drops, must be brought to the nurse and signed in by a parent. DO NOT SEND MEDICATIONS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

**ILLNESS:** Please keep children home during the course of a fever and for an additional *24 hours* after the fever has passed. This also goes for vomiting and diarrhea. Your child may be carrying something very contagious.

\*\*Also, remember to update your phone number and emergency contact numbers in the office so that we can reach you in case of an emergency.

**SCREENINGS:** Hearing, Vision and Dental screenings will occur throughout the year. Dates and more information will be given about these screenings at a later date.

**HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCHES:** It is our goal to provide healthy lunches during school. If you choose to pack your child’s lunch please remember that some students are highly allergic to **PEANUTS**. I will send home a letter if a student in your child’s class has a peanut allergy.

I hope this information is helpful to you! I am looking forward to a safe and healthy school year. If I can be of any help throughout the year, please don’t hesitate to call.



Thanks ~ Nurse Kris