

SCHOOL NURSE NOTES

February 2010

VISION AND HEARING SCREENS:

School Health Staff have begun doing State mandated vision and hearing screens for children in **grades PK, first, eighth**, and new entries (includes most of **Kindergarten**).

If your child wears glasses, be sure your child has them for the screening.

Parents will be **notified in writing**, if their child **fails** the screening.

Please contact your school nurse if you have questions.

HEAD LICE:

Continue to make checking for head lice part of your family's hygiene routine. Those little critters come around every once in a while.

Call your school nurse if you have questions or discover head lice. School Health Staff can give you helpful information, to get rid of the problem.

H1N1: NOT GONE. NOT FORGOTTEN.

H1N1 Vaccine is available to **everyone, by calling** the Dorchester County Health Department. Please **call** 410-228-3223 to schedule an appointment to get vaccinated. There is **no charge**.

As always: Wash those hands (carry alcohol based hand sanitizer). Cover coughs and sneezes (bend of arm). Stay home when ill. Keep ill children home. Get vaccinated.

Do not give Aspirin, or products containing aspirin, to children or teens, unless instructed to do so by a physician. Reyes Syndrome is a serious complication associated with the use of aspirin during a viral illness.

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