



SCHOOL NURSE WELCOME LETTER

August 6, 2017

Dear Mercy Families,

Welcome back for our 2017-2018 school year! We enjoyed a very successful inaugural year in our new Health Center. The Health Center serves the needs of sick and injured students, faculty and staff. It is equipped with two full size recovery cots, eight chairs, and a bathroom. From January to May of 2017 there were over 2300 visits from students, faculty, and staff. We held meetings with parents and teachers to discuss students' health related issues. Our Health Center provided additional space to conduct health screenings and was utilized for CPR classes for faculty. The Health Center includes educational materials on health and wellness for students, parents, faculty and staff. We are very grateful for our much needed and well utilized Health Center. Please stop by to visit OLOM's Health Center, located near the main office.

Please make note of the following reminders:

- If your child has received updated immunizations during the summer, please provide a copy of his/her Certificate of Immunization Record signed by the pediatrician.
- If your child will require medications at school, please complete and return the required forms (2):
 - OLOM Medication Form, completed by parent and signed by physician.
 - State of Louisiana Medication Order, completed by parent and physician).These forms can be found on our website under "Parents"- "Forms & Information". A separate form is required for each medication.
- If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss health concerns of your child, please contact me. We can also coordinate with your child's teacher(s) if you would like to include them in our meeting.
- Again this year you will have the opportunity to volunteer through Home and School Volunteer sign-up to assist with Scoliosis Screening (September 6) and Hearing and Vision Screening (October 12 and 13). There will also be volunteer opportunities as Lower School escorts, walking Lower School students to the Health Center.

Please contact me at any time by phone or email. I hope to see you very soon in our new Health Center!

My warmest regards,

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