



"From the Nurse's Office"

New Paltz Middle School

Fall 2017



Welcome back NPMS families! I hope everyone had a wonderful and fun filled summer vacation! As we start off the new school year, there are just a few reminders/housekeeping items that I wanted to share.

- **Immunization Requirements**

- All 6th grade students (aged 11 and over) **MUST** have the Tdap vaccine to enter school
- All 7th grade students must have the Meningococcal vaccine to enter school.

****If your child does not have the proper vaccinations, he or she may be excluded from school! ****

- If your child is out sick, please call my office and/or send me an email. Upon returning to school, please send a note in with your child so that their absence will be excused.

The 2017-2018 school year is off to a good start! Other than allergy symptoms and the typical cold, I haven't seen any significant sicknesses circulating throughout the school. As always, handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs and minimize the risk of getting sick.

As always, please call with any questions/concerns that you may have.

All my best,

Nurse Erin

WINTER SPORTS SIGN UPS



Signups for the 2017 –2018 sports season will begin on November 13. Modified Winter sports include:

- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Varsity Nordic Ski (**must test up**)
- Varsity Boys Swim (**must test up**)
- Gymnastics (**must test up**)

To sign up, your son/daughter must have a current physical, signed consent forms, and an emergency contact card filled out.

Sign-up sheets as well as consent forms will be available in the Nurse's Office.

Forms are also available on the District Website at the link below.

<http://www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us/cms/lib/NY01000611/Centricity/Domain/26/PERMISSION%20FORM1314.pdf>

Test-ups for JV and Varsity level sports will be held at the high school - date TBD.

For additional information on testing up, please call the NP Athletic Office at 256-4151

