



NEWSLETTER

From the 5/6 Nurses

Health Information & Medications

- Please complete the Skyward First Day Verification. This is where you can share your child's health information for the new school year. Updated health information and any necessary doctor's orders and notes must be provided at the start of each new school year.
- In the First Day Verification, you will also be able to give your child permission to receive standing order, over-the-counter medication at school. The nurses cannot give these medications without your permission. Please do not send medication to school with your child to self-treat. Medication at school must be given by a nurse.
- If your child has a prescribed epi pen and/or inhaler, they may bring it to school with them to store with the nurse. If your child plans to carry this medication with them during the school day, instead of leaving it with the nurse, it must always be kept with your child. Whether they store their medication with the nurse, or carry it on their person, a doctor's order and action plan (signed by your child's doctor and dated on or after **July 1, 2023**) must be submitted.
- All medications that are controlled substances must be brought to school by a parent or guardian.
- A doctor's order is required for all prescription and over-the-counter medication that your child brings in from home.
- If needed, medication forms and action plans can be found at: <https://www.spring-ford.net/about-spring-ford/departments/health-services>

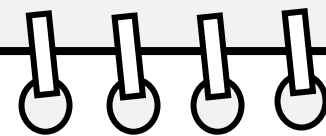
Will I get a call when my child visits the nurse?

We encourage all 5/6 students to share details of their visits to the nurse with parents once they arrive home at the end of the day.

The nurses will reach out to parents by phone or email:

- if there is a medical emergency
- if your child bumps their head at school
- if the nurse feels that follow-up treatment is needed
- if information is needed from you to provide safe care to your child

Due to the high volume of student visits to the nurse, we make most of our phone calls at the end of the day. Of course, if there is a medical emergency, the nurse will call a parent/guardian immediately.



6th Grade Physicals

PA mandates that all 6th grade students have a physical exam.

Any exam dated on or after 7/1/2022 will count as a valid 6th Grade Physical. Completed exams and updated immunizations can be sent to the nurses at:

6thGradePhysicals@spring-ford.net

The school will provide physical exams to students who do not have access to health care & have not submitted a private exam.

Physical Forms can be found at:

<https://www.spring-ford.net/about-spring-ford/departments/health-services>

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Both nurses will treat all students during the school day but will manage health conditions and medications by their grade assignment.

Nurses stay with their class for 2 years. Therefore, your child's school nurse will be the same for 5th & 6th Grade.

