# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The School Health Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides for periodic health examination of all children who are attending school. The first examination is required upon entry to school. Subsequent examinations are required in grades 6 and 11.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to use their family doctor for these examinations to provide continuity of care for the student. Family doctors are better able to detect physical changes, begin treatment if indicated, follow through with needed care, and give immunization boosters if needed.

Any examination performed within one year prior to September of the school year in which the physical is required is acceptable. Please have the physician complete the attached form. Return the form to the School Nurse in September.

An examination will be scheduled in school for students who do not return a private physician's form.

Please contact the School Nurse with any questions.

Sincerely,

School Nurses