Locust Grove Primary School
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A letter from the desk of **Nurse Sam**

📪 **Welcome to the School Health Clinic!**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

My name is Samantha Keithline, and I am so excited to be your child's school nurse this year at Locust Grove Primary! As your child begins another year of learning and growing, I want you to know that their health, safety, and well-being are my top priorities.

The health clinic is a safe, supportive space where students can come for everything from a scraped knee to a quiet moment if they're feeling overwhelmed. I'm here to support your child physically, emotionally, and socially so they can thrive in the classroom.

🩺 **Services I Provide:**

First aid and illness care during school hours

Medication administration (with proper documentation)

Management of chronic conditions (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.)

Health screenings (vision, hearing, etc.)

Health education and wellness promotion

Coordination with families, teachers, and doctors as needed

💊 **Important Reminders for the Year:**

Medications: If your child needs to take medication at school (prescription or over-the-counter), a doctor's order and parent permission form must be on file. Medications must be brought in by an adult. Please reach out if you need these forms.

Sick Policy: Please keep your child home if they have a fever (100.4°F or higher), vomiting, diarrhea, or contagious symptoms. They may return once symptom-free for 24 hours without medication.

Health Plans: If your child has asthma, allergies, seizures, diabetes, or another health condition, please contact me as soon as possible to update their care plan if you have not already.

📞 **Let's Stay in Touch**

Communication is key to keeping your child healthy and supported. If you have any questions, updates about your child's health, or would just like to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out. My door is always open!

Wishing your family a happy and healthy school year!

Warmly,

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