

# NURSE'S NOTES

SMK Elementary

Spring 2017

## Student Illness

Below is a reminder regarding when to keep your child home from school:

-Fever over 100.0 degrees -Student should be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducers such as Tylenol, before returning to school.

-Vomiting and/or diarrhea- Student should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

- Contagious infections, such as conjunctivitis (pink eye) or strep throat, need to be treated with medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

- Suspected head lice.

If you are questioning if your child should stay home, please feel free to call the Nurse's office.



## Water

It is encouraged that a water bottle be sent in to school for students to use throughout the day. We are grateful to the local Girl Scout Troop for donating a water bottle filler that is attached to a water fountain in the office area.



## Dental Program

Dental and Fluoride visits are completed for the year. Please take any recommendation for further care seriously and make an appointment as soon as possible. Baystate Dental in Belchertown does accept Mass Health. They can be reached at 413-323-7654.



## Head Lice

Please continue to check your children at least weekly for head lice. Information about head lice has gone home a few times throughout the school year in regards to checking your child's head and how to treat if needed. Please visit [wareps.org](http://wareps.org) under SMK School Nurse if you need to access this information.



### Clothing/Shoes

The Nurse's office is taking donations of gently used clothes. At this time we are in need of boy's and girl's pants sizes 6-12. These clothes are used if a student needs a change of clothes during the day for various reasons.

If your child does need to use these clothes during the school day please wash and return them.

Please be sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear on gym days. Flip flops and open toe shoes are not permitted per school dress code.

### Hearing/ Vision Screening

Hearing and Vision Screening are complete for this school year. If your child did not pass a screening you would have received notification.

### Calling all Nurses!!!!

The Ware Public Schools are in need of substitute nurses for field trips and/or working in the health office. To apply, please go to [wareps.org](http://wareps.org) and click on Employment Opportunities. Please feel free to call and speak with the Nurse if you have any questions.



Please feel free to contact the School Nurse with any questions.

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