

OCTOBER NURSE'S NOTES

It's hard to believe a month has gone by! The health office has been a very busy place! Thanks to all of you who have sent in physicals, medication orders and medications. Here's what's going on for the month of October.

- School- wide **vision/hearing screening** is taking place. All students are tested by our technicians. All failures will be re-screened by a nurse. If your child fails either hearing or vision after that, a referral to see a specialist will be sent home with your child. Once your child has been evaluated, please return the form to me.
- Please note that kindergarten letters were sent out to those students who still need documentation of immunizations, physicals, lead screening and stereopsis testing. **Please note that all required immunizations must be up to date by October 10, 2008 or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires us to exclude your child from school.** Please call me if you any questions about this information.
- Thank you to all the Grade 4 parents who sent in physicals. Please remember that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Requires a physical exam for all students in Grade 4. **You have until the end of the school year to submit a current exam.**