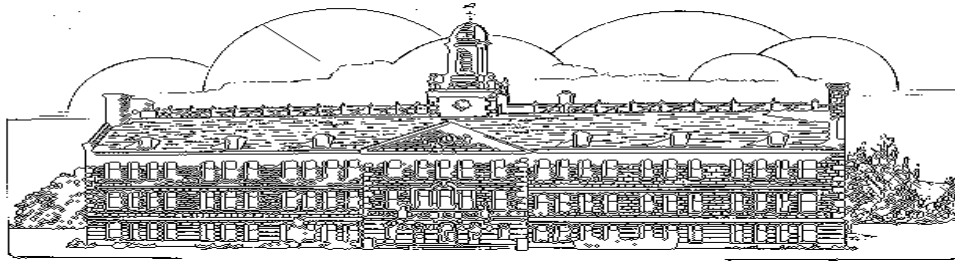


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Mark Brenneman
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Dear Parents,

There have been confirmed cases of head lice throughout the school. I have been checking each child in each classroom. This is not uncommon and should cause no alarm. Please follow the directions below to help minimize occurrences and reoccurrences.

- Please inspect your child's head for the possibility of head lice. Look for small silvery nits fixed to the hair shaft, similar in appearance to dandruff, but not easily removed. Where nits have hatched, live lice may be seen.
- If nits or lice are found, please call your physician regarding appropriate treatment. Your child should stay home from school until they have been treated.
- Follow the directions for any medication carefully. Cream rinse and conditioners can decrease the effectiveness of the treatment.
- During the school year, it is a good idea to check you child's head weekly, or when he or she complains of having an "itchy" scalp.
- Talk to your child and remind him or her not to share or borrow combs, brushes, hats or scarves.

If your child is diagnosed with head lice or if you suspect your child to have it, please notify the School Health Office at 828-4658 Ext.1118.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

School Nurse