

## **+ MEDICATIONS**

Safety of students taking medications at school is important. All medications given at school must be in the original container with the student's name on it, age appropriate, and have written parental permission. The official parent permission form can be obtained in the nurse's office or printed from the web site. **Inhalers in grades 5-12 can be carried and self-administered with physician authorization and parent permission on file in student's asthma action plan.**

**\*Some OTC medications are supplied by the school with parental permission.\***

## **+ IMMUNIZATIONS**

State law requires that immunizations are up to date and documented for students to attend school. Students presently enrolled who need immunizations to attend the following year are given that information prior to the start of the school year.

## **+ PARENTS AS TEACHERS**

Screening includes vision, hearing, and growth as well as immunization review for those children enrolled in the Parents As Teachers Program. Appointments and information about this program can be obtained from the Parents As Teachers Educators, phone 769-2191.

# Palmyra R - 1 School



## HEALTH TALK

**Gigi Lehenbauer, RN**  
Elementary School  
Nurse

**Jennifer Jones, RN**  
Middle & High School  
Nurse



### **Areas of Health Screening and Grade Level:**

Vision- 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Color vision screening-Kindergarten

Hearing-Kg, 1, 2, 3, 7

Growth (height, weight)- Kg through 8

Dental- TBA

Blood Pressure- 7, 10, 12

Scoliosis- upon request

Students who have difficulty with the screening will be referred to their physician for further evaluation.

**If you have objections to your child participating in screening, it is necessary that you inform us on or before the screening.**

## CALENDAR

**September-** All emergency action forms returned to school.

**September/October/November-** Vision, hearing, growth, and dental screenings

**September-** Parents as Teachers individual and daycare screening begins. Schedule appointments with PAT educators

**End of 2nd Quarter -** Completion of screening and referrals sent home.

**Spring -** Sports physicals for students desiring to participate in any MSHSAA sponsored sport during the next school year

**April -** Kindergarten Here We Come, Kindergarten Round up by appointment. Health screening and immunization review for students entering Kg