

# EDWARD H. BRYAN SCHOOL

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Mr. Erik Roth, Principal

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

I am sure everyone is eager for the beginning of a new school year. We want to ensure that every student starts the year in good health. Here are just a few tips and reminders.

First and foremost, please make sure that all your child's vaccinations are up to date and that the nurse's office has a copy of them.

Secondly, as children return home from camp and travel, at the end of the summer the spread of head lice is very common. Head lice are tiny insects that live on the human head. Lice hatch from eggs, or nits. Nits are typically found around and along the ears and the nape of the neck. They look like tiny droplets, either white or brown, that are also difficult to remove from the strand of hair.

Please make certain to check your child's head for nits and lice, regardless of whether or not your child has gone to camp or traveled recently. Edward H. Bryan has a no nit policy. Your child will be sent home from school if even one nit is found. In order to be proactive and prevent the spread of lice, it is very important that a scalp check be done at home prior to the beginning of school.

Lastly, if you child has any updates that need to be included in their medical record, please advise the nurse's office. In addition, if your child has any allergies and the nurse does not have an epi- pen, or any other required prescriptions, please be certain to submit them to the nurse's office as soon as possible.

Hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing all your children at the start of a new school year.

Sincerely,

*Jude Dinice-Saoud* BSN Rn