

HEALTH SERVICES NEWSLETTER September 7, 2018/Fall news Letter





Figure 1: The "Big Eight" Allergens: Tree Nuts, Peanuts, Soy, Egg, Milk, Fish, Wheat and Shellfish.

Welcome to the new students and families at George W. Nebinger Elementary!!!

Welcome Back to our families from the previous school years!!!!

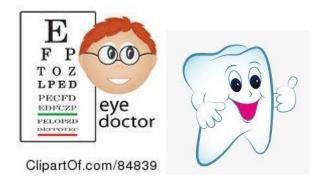
WHAT'S NEW AT NEBINGER????

- There have been a few updates since our last school year-<u>updated S865 form-</u>this form allows the school nurse to administer <u>PRN Tylenol and or Motrin</u> to your student should they require medication. The form is valid until 12 grade while attending any public school in the District of Philadelphia.
- The form also contains a slot to provide <u>allergy information</u> so it can be placed into our Health Services System-SIS This is a big one considering Nebinger is growing with our student enrollment/population.
- Please make sure all that the health room has all the required information for your children to be enrolled in school-physicals, immunizations, (wavier if applicable), <u>MED-1 form</u>-different from the **S865** The Med-1 form has three separate components you only complete a form if your child must receive medication during instructional school hours.
- There is a **Seizure Med-1**, There is a **Asthma Med-1**, There is a **Generic Med-1** for other medication administration that does not fall within the above catergories.
- There is <u>a student assessment self medication administration form</u> -This form is for the middle school (6th, 7th, 8th) to be allowed to carry and self administer their medications. The assessment is performed by the school nurse. If the student is successful the form is completed and kept in their medical file. If the student is unsuccessful with the assessment for the safety of your child and the student population the medication will be administered by the school nurse and kept in the health room.
- Here at Nebinger <u>We are a NUT FREE ZONE</u>- letters should have went home some time within the last week, If you have not received any information in regards to this update please feel free to contact the school nurse.
- <u>The Dental mobile is coming in November</u>!! I do not have the official dates as of yet. (Free service) The dental mobile is for all students (if parental consent is given). Some students have a dental provider. Some students do not, if you do not this is a great way to have the dental



hygienist and dentist examine your chilid's teeth and make recommendations if you do not have a dental provider.

- <u>The Vision mobile is coming October 3rd, 2018.</u> The target student population for the first visit from Wills Eye is K-5. If you do not wish for your child to be seen by the Wills Eye vision team you must complete the opt out form.
- <u>Give a kid sight day</u> is happening at Thomas Jefferson Alumni Hall Saturday November 17th, 2018. This also is a free service that is being provided to students. Keep a look out in your students communication folder for flyers in reference to this event. If a student attends and has his/her eyes examined and brings the documented visit to the school nurse (1) free dress down pass will be provided.
- The school counselor and school nurse still work together to address the needs of our students !!!! If there is anything that needs to be addressed in regards to your students history. Please do not hesistate to contact either one of us.



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