

## **\*ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS\***

Just a reminder that if your student is enrolled with the School Based Health Center we can take care of your student's school requirements for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade immunization boosters and for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade state mandated physicals.

If your child is not enrolled with the School Based Health Center you can enroll them by filling out the enrollment form which can be found in our office, the nurse's office or the main office. The enrollment forms are also found on the school's web page under Mexico Middle School >Quick Links>School Based Health Clinic.

### **A few facts about the School Based Health Center:**

\*The School Based Health Center (SBHC) is a fully functional Doctors office operated by Northern Oswego County Health Services Inc. (NOCHSI) which includes the Pulaski, Mexico, Parish, Oswego, Fulton and Phoenix Health Centers. Staff includes Adrienne Brimmer, Nurse practitioner, Jessica Connors, Behavioral Health Counselor, Dr. Megan Pecha, collaborating physician and Diane McDermott, Medical Assistant. We also operate School Based Health Centers in the Sandy Creek, Pulaski and APW school districts. We see students for physicals, acute illnesses, chronic illnesses, injuries, immunizations, allergy shots, referrals to specialists, blood draws, etc. Prescriptions that may be needed can be sent electronically to a pharmacy of your choice.

\* The SBHC is open when school is in session.

**\*The SBHC in the Mexico Middle School is only for students that are enrolled in the Middle School Building.**

\* You **DO NOT** have to change your Primary Care Doctor or your insurance. If your student has a Primary doctor other than our physicians, then we will send the office note to your primary doctor.

\* The SBHC is a convenient way to take care of your students' health care needs without having to take time off from work or have your student miss a lot of class time.

**\* We do require an annual physical to be on file whether it is done by your students' Primary care doctor or by us. If your student has had or will be getting an annual physical at their primary care doctor, we will need a copy of that physical. \***

\* There is no out of pocket expense for services provided at the SBHC. Insurances will be billed and is accepted as payment. If you have no insurance, NOCHSI has staff that will be able to assist you.

\*If you would like your child to be seen for a physical, illness etc. you can call to schedule an appointment or send in a note. If your child becomes ill during the school day they would go to the school nurse to be evaluated and then you would be contacted to see if you would like an appointment for your child to be seen.

\* If your child is sick and is at home when school is open you can schedule an appointment and you can bring them in to be seen.

If you have any questions or need more info please feel free to call 963-8400 X 4208 or stop by!

Sincerely,

The SBHC staff