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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MEMO

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Lunch Account/After School Payment Policy

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November 19, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Holidays are fast approaching, please monitor the amount of seasonal fare they are consuming.

There has been a significant increase in stomachaches due to some children eating Halloween candy for breakfast. There is valuable information and web sites on my bulletin board regarding food and nutrition, colds & flu, flu vaccinations (recommended), Lead Safe New Jersey, infections i.e. MRSA, and health care programs among many other subjects. The topics change monthly.

November is Child Safety and Diabetes Awareness month and here you will find information.

Please note, there is absolutely no eating allowed on the school bus. Especially instruct your child not to do so if they have food allergies. Buses are not equipped with treatment for anaphylaxis.

With the cold weather upon us, have your children dressed in warm layers as they are still going outside for recess. While discussing clothing, I highly suggest you provide your child with an extra change of school uniform in the event an accident should occur such as a spill in the cafeteria, art class, vomiting, or a mistake for the younger kids. Label the bag with the student's name, grade, and teacher. Anything accumulated in our lost and found on Fridays will be forfeited to the Salvation Army. Our school will participate in a coat drive for New Jersey Cares. Kindly think about donating gently worn coats and jackets in good wearable condition. Details to follow.

Finally, for those who have not yet done so please complete and return the Health Packets which were distributed in the Wednesday folder during October. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tina Gerson".

Tina Gerson R.N.

School Nurse

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