



# REMINDER

## MEMO FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

**TO ALL PARENTS:** This letter contains information important for the first day of school year 2010 - 2011. Please read this carefully because if requirements are not met, your child will not be allowed to begin school:

**FIRST TIME KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:** The "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" form is due by the first day of school and may be mailed in to school. Chicken pox vaccine or verification by MD of the child having had the disease should be noted on the California yellow card, or should be noted on the "Report of Health Examination for School Entry."

**NEW STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES FROM OUTSIDE SANTA CLARA COUNTY:** A current PPD immunization, with the **RESULT** of the PPD test, **NOT** just the date it was administered. The PPD needs to be within 6 months of the beginning of school if transferring INTO Santa Clara County for grades K-8, and within 18 months for 1st time kindergarten students.

**NEW STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES FROM OUT OF STATE:** Student needs to have a verification from their doctor that they have had Chicken Pox, or they need to have had the vaccine. Students transferring into St. Simon, who are 13 years of age or over, need to have had the chicken pox or have had 2 doses of the vaccine.

As always, the law allows a parent to elect exemptions to immunization requirements based on personal beliefs or for medical exemptions. If this applies to your child, please come into the Health Office as soon as school begins to sign the appropriate waiver and affidavit. Questions? Call the Health Office at 650-968-9952, Ext. 12 after school begins.

**FOR ALL STUDENTS:** Hearing testing and vision screening will again be done at school this year. Vision testing is scheduled for October 15 and Hearing testing is scheduled for October 5. Look for a reminder on the October FOCUS calendar. Hearing testing is for grades K, 2, 5 & 8. Vision is for grades K, 1, 3, 5, & 7. If you would like your child tested and he/she is not in one of these grades, please call the school office in September.