

Crestwood Country Day School

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Dear Parents,

We are anxiously looking forward to another fun, exciting, and safe summer at Crestwood. We know that you and your children are equally excited. While we will do everything possible to keep your children safe and having fun, we need your cooperation to help keep Crestwood children healthy and limit the spread of illness. The guidelines below are provided by the New York State Board of Education and we ask that you adhere to them throughout our summer season.

Parents are asked to keep their child home if he or she shows symptoms of any of the illnesses below. You may be contacted by our nurse to take your child home if he or she is suffering from or develop any of the following symptoms:

- ***Any signs of possible illness or inability to function in a group setting.***
- ***A fever higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning.***
- ***Diarrhea – defined as an increase in the number of stools or change in consistency compared with the child's normal patten. Children with diarrhea may not swim in the pools.***
- ***Episodes of vomiting***
- ***Presence or development of any type of skin rash that may be considered contagious.***
- ***Presence or development of an eye, ear, or throat infection that may be considered contagious (i.e. pink eye –conjunctivitis, strep throat, etc.)***
- ***Persistent cold symptoms – nasal drainage, which is other than clear in color, any type of purulent eye drainage, or repeated episodes of sneezing or coughing.***
- ***Severe itching of the body or scalp***
- ***Any contagious diseases such as mononucleosis, chicken pox, strep throat, etc.***

A child should not return to Crestwood until the condition resolves itself (for a minimum of 24 hours) or a physician certifies in writing (or fax) or by telephone that the condition is not contagious. A child may return after 24 hours of initiating antibiotic treatment and 24 hours without fever.

Finally, whenever a child has been exposed to a communicable disease (e.g., chicken pox, strep throat, stomach virus, etc.) parents are asked to report the situation to the Crestwood nurse or our office. This information is often vital to other children and family members. There are no make-up days due to illness, nor reduction of tuition. If your child misses more than 7 consecutive days for medical reasons, a tuition refund will be made for each day after the 7 day deductible period if you submit a doctor's note (no refunds for Teen programs).

Crestwood's goal is to maintain the health and safety of all the children. If you have any questions, please contact our Crestwood office.

Sincerely,
Mark, Jeff and Bruce