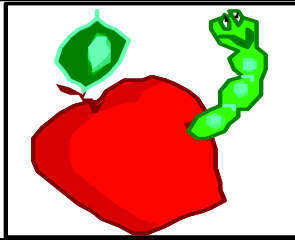


Health Beat

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LEAAD Committee

End of Year To Do List

Just want to make sure you are aware of the community group working on prevention and education for drugs and alcohol here in Loveland. Here is some info on this productive group:

- Members reflect the community including parents, businesses, school, students, Safety Center personnel, Prevention First, Children's Home (mental health), and more. We meet monthly.
- Watch for activities for Prevention Week May 13-19
- LEAAD stands for **L**oveland **E**ducating **A**gainst **A**lcohol and **D**rugs. Our focus is prevention and education.
- April 28 we are sponsoring a **Drug Take Back Day** 10am-2pm here in Loveland at the Safety Center and Primary/ Elementary circle drive. Drop any unused, not needed, or expired medications off and we will dispose of them properly.
- Right Under Your Nose is a program developed by LEAAD and is an adult only awareness program that discusses current trends, a mock bedroom that shows ways kids hide drug related items, info on the internet and a heart breaking story told through the eyes of a mom who lost her son to drugs.

Important Information-NEST!!

NEST (Nutrition, Education, Safety & Transformation) is a community group changing lives by fostering relationships and targeting education. Their summer "Lunch, Learn & Play" program starts on June 11 and runs through August 2. It is located at two different sites- Westover Village (800 W. Main) and MacArthur Park (665 Park Ave). Times are 12:30p-2:30p M-Th. Call 582-0673 to volunteer or if you need more info!

Sub Health Aides Needed!!

As we look to the next year, we are in **desperate need** of substitute health aides on an as needed basis in the clinics. You must be a RN or LPN, currently licensed. As a sub, you are always backed up by the District Nurse who will respond to any of your questions, concerns or emergencies. Training is provided and we're great to work with!

As we wind down the year, here's a few reminders from the health services:

- If your child is on a health plan of any kind, you should have received a copy of your child's plan. Please review them ASAP and send back to your child's building for revision and update- so IMPORTANT!
- If your child has **medication of any kind at school**, make sure to **pick these up by the last day of school** otherwise they will be disposed of. Look for reminders in May.
- Over the summer, check in with your child's doctor (better yet, get a physical if able to!) and find out what immunizations they may need. Many middle and high school students need vaccinations also. The **Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines** are both required for students **entering 7th grade**. The **meningococcal vaccine** is due for students **entering 12th grade**. Provide documentation of immunizations to the health clinics in the fall. Call 946-7800 (Health Dept.) for immunization clinics if needed. **Better yet, send them now!!**

Annual Screenings

We will be doing screenings/ re-screens at the buildings during the month of April and May. **If you do not get a letter from us, assume your child passed.** Here's our screening schedule:

- Rising **1st graders**- vision, eye muscle, stereopsis, and hearing
- Rising **3rd graders**- vision and hearing
- Rising **5th graders**- vision and hearing all students. **Scoliosis girls only done at schedule pick up.**
- Rising **7th graders**- vision all students. Scoliosis girls only.
- Rising **8th grade boys**- scoliosis
- Rising **9th graders**- **done at 9th grade orientation on August 16.**
- **Rising 11th graders**- hearing/ vision on **August 16**