

## HAMLIN'S HEALTH PAGE

### IMPORTANT HEALTH & DENTAL INFORMATION

#### **Grade 6: *Physical and dental examinations***

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have a current physical on file with the health clerk. The physicals must be filled out completely, on the forms provided by the school. Immunizations must be up to date for your child to attend school. We have a first day exclusion policy that is strictly enforced. Dental exams are also required for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please send in proof of your child's exam on the form you received in your registration packet. Orland Park Dental Services provides our students an opportunity for a free screening during the school year, this exam may be used to fulfill this requirement.

**Grade 8:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students not currently wearing prescription glasses or contacts will have a vision screening. This screening is required by the Illinois State Board of Education. You will be notified if your child needs to be rescreened by an optometrist.

#### **School Absences & Illness**

All students must be reported absent by their parent/guardian by 8:00a.m on that school day. You may leave a message at 708-597-1550 at any time if the office is closed. Students who are absent more than 3 consecutive days will require a Drs .note to be readmitted into school. Any student who misses more than 9 days in the school year without a medical excuse is considered truant.

If your child becomes sick at school we will first try to contact a parent/guardian. If we are unable to reach a first contact we will call an emergency contact listed on the student's information card. If your child is being sent home with a fever, they may not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours, without medication. This policy is in place to insure a healthful environment for our students and staff, please adhere to it.

THE FORMS PROVIDED BY HAMLIN ARE THE ONLY FORMS ACCEPTED.

Possible links for parents;

All-Kids

Food Allergy Link FAAN