



Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! My name is Christine Slavin and I am the school nurse here at Carnell. This is my second year here at Carnell and I am so excited to be back! For those of you who are new to Carnell, welcome to the family. I have been a nurse for 26 years and most of those years I was a nurse in the hospital. My first year as a school nurse was very rewarding and I am looking forward to another successful and meaningful school year.

I am married and have 6 wonderful children of my own so I know firsthand what it is like to raise children to be happy and healthy. My number one priority is to make sure that your children get the care they need while here at school. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns that you have and I will be happy to assist you.

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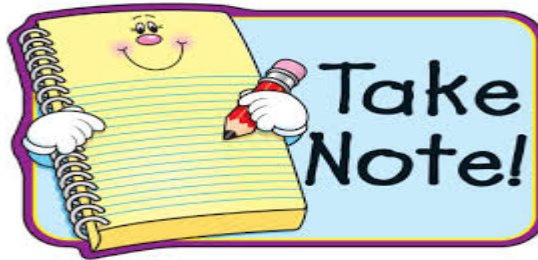
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You can't educate a student  
who isn't healthy ...



and you can't keep children healthy  
who aren't educated!



1. Please make sure that your **contact information** is always up to date so that if I need to reach you in the event of an incident or emergency I can easily reach you. Please see the school secretary for any updates to your phone number or emergency contacts.



2. Please make sure to check your child's school bag for important letters being sent home from my office in regards to immunizations. All the information that you need is on the School Districts website <https://www.philasd.org/studenthealth/immunizations/>. If you haven't already filled out a Student Emergency/Medical Information sheet please do so as soon as possible. There is a section to fill out in regards to giving Tylenol or Motrin here at school. These forms will be sent home or you can pick up in main office or nurse's office
3. If your child is sent to the health office for a visit a note will be sent home so that you can be aware of the nature of the visit, what was done, and any recommendations.  
**Notes are sent home at the discretion of the nurse – notes are not normally sent home for a bandaid on a small cut**
4. If your child requires medications (either scheduled or as needed) **the medication MUST come to school with a parent/guardian with a MEDICATION FORM FILLED OUT BY DOCTOR/CRNP**. These forms are available in the main officer or the nurse's office. Children are not permitted to carry any medication with them at any time for their safety as well as the safety of other students **including over the counter medications like cough drops**
5. The state mandates that I perform health screenings on all students during the school year. Screening include vision, hearing, height and weight. At times we have Salus University come and assist with such screenings. If your child passes the screening nothing will be sent home, however, if for some reason they fail the screening a notice will be sent home for you to follow up with a health care provider for additional evaluation and treatment.
6. I highly recommend a change of clothes be kept in your child's school bag.