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# SCHOOL NURSE *Newsletter*

Summer is upon us! We are here with the final edition of the School Nurse Newsletter for the 23/24 school year.

This resource served as a new addition this school year to our efforts here at the Health Department to provide you with relevant information for you and those at the school that support the important work that you do.

## TELL US HOW WE ARE DOING!



[Start Survey \(2 minutes\)](#)

We would love to hear from you to know if you like the format of the newsletters, if the information was relevant and how we can improve for next year!

## COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that our Mobile Health Clinic will be making its way to various schools throughout Chautauqua County!

We are working hard to plan for the next school year and how we can provide equitable health services to meet the needs of children, families and schools.

More information will be available soon!

**View our Mobile Clinic summer schedule [here](#)**

2024

June 6th

## HOPE AND HEALING CONFERENCE

*of Western New York*



The conference addresses complex needs in mental health and chemical dependency AND celebrates prevention, treatment and recovery successes in Chautauqua County and our region.

[More Info/Register](#)





**STOP**  
THE BLEED



NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA  
**COMMUNITY**  
FOUNDATION

CHAUTAUQUA REGION  
**COMMUNITY**  
FOUNDATION

The EMS Education Division of the Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services is thrilled to announce the arrival of our long-awaited Stop the Bleed kits. Thanks to our partnership with the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, we can now equip our schools with crucial lifesaving supplies to help make our schools a safer place. Kindly complete our survey to facilitate the delivery of your kits, and ensure a smooth process as we move forward

[Order STOP the Bleed Kits](#)

## NYS School Environmental Health Program

The New York State School Environmental Health Program (NYS SEHP) is designed to help schools take action to create healthier learning and working environments for all students and staff across NYS.

The program is voluntary and provides information on policies and best practices, free resources with practical steps that are low or no-cost, and free technical assistance.

### Benefits of Good School Environmental Health

- Improved health
- Higher attendance
- Stronger academic performance
- Better employee retention
- Cost savings



Assess your school's environmental health



Set goals and address issues



Access tools, best practices, and resources



Communicate with the NYS SEHP and partner organizations

## New Autism Evaluation & Treatment Center!



Across Western New York, children and families have been waiting up to one or two years for evaluations and a definitive diagnosis of a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder. OLV Human Services in Lackawanna is changing that! Their Evaluation and Treatment Center is committed to providing another option for families to help reduce these wait times and allow children to get the help they need as soon as possible.

[More Info](#)

## NYSDOH AED Advisory

The NYSDOH Advisory outlines a critical issue of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) pad incompatibility affecting the efficacy of pediatric emergency care. If your school utilizes an AED, NYSDOH encourages you to review your AED program and the attached Advisory to ensure your AEDs are in operable condition per the manufacturer's instructions.



[More Info](#)

### Learn More:

Email [School.Environmental.Health@health.ny.gov](mailto:School.Environmental.Health@health.ny.gov) or visit their website

THANK YOU

Congratulations to each of you for making it through to the end of another school year! We so appreciate you and the meaningful work that you do each and every day! **Thank you for your service!**

# PARENT Resources

SCHOOL STAFF:

CLICK & SHARE!



## LEAD PAINT POISONS KIDS!

Lead poisoning can cause permanent learning and behavior problems, but lead poisoning is **PREVENTABLE**.

Over 85% of homes in Chautauqua were built prior to 1978. Our children are at high risk for lead poisoning. Our Lead Poisoning Prevention Team will check for lead paint in any pre-1978 built home in Chautauqua County where a child under 6 spends 6 or more hours per week.

[Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Send home sheet](#)



Ticks are out in full force this year! Here are a few great parent/student resources that you can send home with students to remind them of the dangers of ticks and how to protect themselves.



- [Tick Talk FAQs & Lyme disease](#)
- [Tick Comic Strip for Kids](#)
- [Tick FAQs & Crossword Puzzle](#)

## Get Out and Play!



Encourage parents to engage in active, fun, no cost activities with their families! Children who are exposed to healthy habits at a young age have a greater chance of keeping those habits into adulthood. Healthy lifestyles help to ward off chronic diseases like diabetes and high cholesterol.

[View Printable/Shareable Resource](#)