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Immunizations **NOT JUST FOR KIDS**

By- Concentra Urgent Care

Although most toddlers in the United States have received all recommended vaccines, many adults and adolescents have not. These missed vaccinations increase their risk for infection, hospitalization, death, and disease spread, and they contribute to the estimated \$10 billion that is spent annually on vaccine preventable diseases in the United States.

Evidence shows that currently approved vaccines are safe and effective. However, coverage rates for persons of all ages vary nationwide. Reasons cited include lack of health insurance, unfamiliarity with vaccine recommendations, limited access at physicians' offices, or the perceived cost of vaccines.

What you need to know is that obtaining recommended vaccines in a timely manner can prevent disease. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the following immunization schedule for generally healthy adults and adolescents:

VACCINE	RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE
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INFLUENZA:	Yearly, especially if at risk
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MENINGOCOCCAL:	One dose, age 11-12 or 13-18 if not previously immunized
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TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS -DIPHTHERIA-PERTUSSIS:	One dose, age 11-12, then booster every 10 years
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HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS: (FEMALES ONLY)	Three doses, age 11-26
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MEASLES - MUMPS - RUBELLA:	If born after 1956, one or two doses if never immunized up to age 65
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PNEUMOCOCCAL:	One dose, at or after age 65
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VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX):	Two doses if no prior infection or immunization received
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ZOSTER (SHINGLES):	One dose, at or after age 60
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Specific recommendations for individuals may vary depending on age, prior immunization history and the presence of other existing conditions; please see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.

For more information about immunizations and where to get them, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the CDC's Web Site at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

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KICK-OFF Meeting will be September 13th Cy Woods Commons
Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month in the Cy Woods Commons (except March, 2012 – TBD)

Upcoming Events:

- * \$20.12 fundraiser – earn up to 10,000 points for every check turned in that amount for your senior in UNTIL Sept. 30th (after that date only 1,000 will be earned)
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The Cy-Woods H.S. Crimson Cadettes Booster Club will host their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Houston National Golf Club. All proceeds from this major fundraising event will directly benefit the Crimson Cadette Drill Team and assist with their many activities during the 2011-2012 school year. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun start followed by an awards dinner. The entry fee is \$125 per player and includes green fees, cart, goodie-bag and dinner. Hole sponsorship opportunities are also available. The organization has a 501 (C) 3 designation and our tax ID can be provided for tax purposes.

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CYPRESS WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

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CASINO NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

On Saturday, September 24th from 7:00-10:00 pm the Cy-Woods Band will be hosting their annual Casino Night at Cypress Woods High School. This annual event is not only to raise funds for the band and color guard, but also to have fun with family and friends. It will be an exciting night filled with casino style gaming tables, a variety of items for silent auction bidding, along with a great dinner catered by On The Border! Come join the fun and help support the Wildcat Band and Color Guard! For more information visit the band website at www.cywoodsband.org.

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TIME: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

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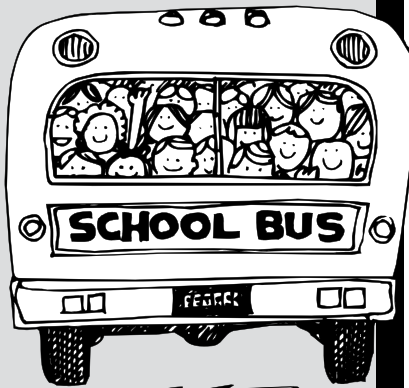
BACK TO SCHOOL

Now that the kids are back in school, it's time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in Steiner Ranch. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is illegal!

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HEALTH BRIEFS - SEPTEMBER

EASE YOUR CHILD BACK INTO SCHOOL

Establishing a normal school routine can be hard for children of any age after the long lazy days of summer. Dr. James H. Bray, a family psychologist and associate professor of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, offers the following tips to help make going back to school a less stressful experience for children and parents.

- Get kids into the school mode early. Many children have a summer schedule that includes staying up late and sleeping in. Kids need at least a week before school starts to get back into the school schedule.
- Develop a plan. Doing things like buying supplies and clothes, and finding out about schedules and teachers in advance, rather than waiting to the last minute, helps reduce stress for parents and kids.
- Talk with children about their fears and concerns and do some advance problem

solving and planning.-Get involved with your child's school by getting to know the teacher and discussing their expectations.

- Talk to your children about what they want to accomplish and get out of their school year. Discuss their academic and social goals, but emphasize balance.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST SHOULD INCLUDE EYE EXAM

Preparing for the start of a new school year? Remember to get a new backpack, paper and pencils, and get your children's vision screened as part of their back-to-school checklist.

"Poor vision can interfere with learning, school performance, participation in sports and other activities, as well as self esteem," said Dr. Kimberly Yen, assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an ophthalmologist at Texas

Children's Hospital.

Yen said if parents know that eye problems run in their family or if they suspect problems, it is especially important that their child receive eye exams regularly. All children should have their eyes examined, as part of their well-child check ups and children who exhibit no signs of visual problems should have their vision screened by age 3.

Good eye care should also include wearing protective eyewear during sports activities. Children who play basketball, baseball and racquet sports are more susceptible to eye injuries. Sports goggles can significantly reduce the likelihood of potentially sight damaging injuries. Good vision not only helps children develop in the classroom, but it teaches them the life-long value of regular vision screenings.

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Health Briefs - (Continued from Page 11)

STUDENT ATHLETES' HEALTH STARTS OFF THE FIELD

Even though it is students who will be taking the field as extracurricular school activities begin, doctors at Baylor College of Medicine say parents play an important role in keeping their kids safe. Family health history, especially heart illnesses, is important information for doctors to know during an exam, said Dr. John Rogers, professor of family and community medicine at BCM.

A certain type of heart murmur and rapid heart beats can be detected during a physical, but the exam can't determine if past family members have heart problems or if anyone has died suddenly due to a cardiac problem. Being armed with that information helps doctors know whether the student-athlete should undergo an echocardiogram or ultrasound for a more in-depth examination.

Parents' knowledge of their child's previous injuries can also be helpful. Teens may downplay an injury, because they don't want it to prevent them from taking part in their favorite sport. However, a parent might remember lasting effects that will help doctors determine the severity of the injury.

Rogers said other issues that cannot be detected during a physical are light-headedness or shortness of breath that is not proportionate to the exertion level of the activity. Parents should keep an eye out for these issues and let their doctor know at the time of the physical exam.

TEENS BENEFIT BY MAKING TIME FOR BREAKFAST

Teens who start their day without breakfast are twice as likely to have diets low in iron - a shortfall that could be hurting their grades. "Breakfast supplies more than just the energy kids need to get through the morning," said Dr. Theresa Nicklas, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Teens who eat breakfast are also two to five times more likely to consume at least two-thirds the recommended amounts of most vitamins and minerals, including iron."

Iron-deficiency anemia has long been known to have a negative affect on behavior and learning. Eating breakfast has been linked to improved memory, grades, school attendance and punctuality in children. In addition, intakes of other vitamins and minerals, including zinc, calcium, and folic acid, are higher among breakfast-eaters, while fat consumption is lower.

"It's important for parents to realize that the nutrients teens miss when they're allowed to skip breakfast are rarely recouped during other meals," said Nicklas, also a researcher at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center.

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INGREDIENTS

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- ¼ Cup oleo
- ¼ Cup flour
- 6 cans chicken broth
- 3-4 chicken breasts; cooked and chopped
- 2 - 4 oz. cans chopped green chilies
- 1 can diced Rotel tomatoes or 1 can diced tomatoes
- 2 T chili powder
- 2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 T Cumin
- 8 Corn tortilla chips, cut up
- 2 chopped avocados
- shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Combine oleo and flour. Brown. Add broth, tomatoes, chilies, chicken, chili powder, cumin, garlic salt. Simmer for 1 hour. Saute onion and chips. Add to soup. Pour over cheese and avocados. Optional: Add sour cream.

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CROSSROADS: Community Partnership for Youth Inc. (CROSSROADS), a United Way agency, provides mentoring for youth involved with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department. These youth are in need of caring adults who can serve as mentors to provide encouragement and guidance. With thousands in the juvenile justice system, the need for mentors is growing.

Mentors must be at least 21 years of age, commit to 1 hour each week and attend a training and orientation session. There are many sites, areas (Katy, Clear Lake, Chimney Rock/Bellaire, and Downtown) and available times of the week for mentors to meet with their assigned child. Volunteers mentor boys and girls that are placed in facilities by the juvenile probation department and who are in desperate need of a positive role model.

The program is very simple, flexible and especially beneficially to both the youth and the mentor. Please consider devoting just one hour a week to the future of a needy and hurting child (10 -17 yrs. old). Many times you may be the only positive role model in their lives! The mission of CROSSROADS is to prevent or reduce youth involvement with the juvenile justice system by fostering positive relationships between youth and volunteers. CROSSROADS is symbolic of where the youth we serve are standing - at a critical point in time in their lives.

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Important Dates

Aug. 11-12	New Staff Orientation
Aug. 15-19	Professional Days
Aug. 22	1st Day of School
Sept. 5	Student/Staff Holiday
Oct. 10	Professional Day / Elem. Parent Conferences
Nov. 21-25	Student/Staff Holidays
Nov. 21, 22	Inclement Weather Days
Dec. 21	Inclement Weather Day
Dec. 21-30	Student/Staff Holidays
Jan. 2-3	Professional Days
Jan. 16	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 20	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day
March 12-16	Student/Staff Holidays
April 6	Student/Staff Holiday
May 28	Student/Staff Holiday
May 30	Last Day of School
May 31	Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day

GRADING PERIODS

Elementary Schools

1st 9 Weeks:	Aug. 22-Oct. 21
2nd 9 Weeks:	Oct. 24-Jan. 13
3rd 9 Weeks:	Jan. 17-March 23
4th 9 Weeks:	March 26-May 30

Secondary Schools

1st Semester

1st 6 Weeks:	Aug. 22-Sept. 28
2nd 6 Weeks:	Sept. 29-Nov. 4
3rd 6 Weeks:	Nov. 7-Dec. 20

2nd Semester

4th 6 Weeks:	Jan. 4-Feb. 17
5th 6 Weeks:	Feb. 21-April 13
6th 6 Weeks:	April 16-May 30

LEGEND

	STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY
	PROFESSIONAL DAY (Student Holiday)
	FIRST & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	PARENT CONFERENCES/ HOLIDAY FOR ALL STUDENTS/ PROFESSIONAL DAY
	INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY

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	Oct '10	Nov '10	Dec '10	Jan '11	Feb '11	Mar '11	Apr '11	May '11	June '11	July '11
\$500,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
\$176,000--\$200,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
\$151,000--\$175,999	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
\$141,000--\$150,999	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
\$121,000--\$140,999	3	3	4	0	1	2	0	3	6	4
\$101,000--\$120,999	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2
\$100,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	3	4	3	3	4	6	5	9	7
Highest \$/sq ft	\$74.85	\$70.77	\$69.66	\$66.00	\$53.97	\$51.00	\$75.36	\$76.69	\$78.49	\$77.52

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