

Welcome back to our 7th and 8th grade Dragons, and welcome to all of our new Dragons.

I am so excited to get started with our third school year at DeSana. I know it's going to be amazing!

Here are a few reminders for all parents of our young Dragons:

- Clinic hours are from 8:30-4:30, Monday - Friday.
- The main goal of the DeSana Middle School Clinic is to help keep all students healthy and safe so that they are in their classes and are ready and able to learn in a successful way. Occasionally, students may become ill or get injured while here at school. I will call you to let you know.
- If your child needs medication during the school day, please remember a parent needs to bring the medication to the school in its original container and sign a "Request for Administration of Medication" form.
- The clinic **does not have stock medications**. All over the counter medications must be brought in by a parent/ guardian. Any **daily medication** that is given to your child for longer than a two-week period, must have a physician signature on the medication form. The student must be **fever free, without the use of Motrin / Tylenol, for 24 hours before returning to school**. The student must also be vomiting and diarrhea free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Students who may need an inhaler while at school may keep it with them. Georgia law requires a signed medication administration form, including a doctor's signature to be kept on file in the clinic.
- Hearing/Vision screenings are offered to 7th and 8th grade students here at DeSana Middle School. If a student does not pass the first screen, a second check is done by the nurse. You will be notified if your child does not pass the second screening.
- Please notify the school nurse with any health concerns that may need attention while your child is attending school.

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