



# Mason School District

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## Nurse Notes

11/29/21

Dear Families,

I have begun doing the routine vision and hearing screenings. We had to cancel them last year, so I'm happy to be doing some preventative health activities again! The Souhegan Lions Club has once again offered to allow me to borrow their Spot Vision Screener while I screen the students at Mason Elementary. Their "camera" actually scans the eye and can help detect many eye disorders including amblyopia, known to most as "lazy eye". I hope that with their help, we can screen the entire school. The exam is done in a few seconds as the student looks at a few sparkly lights in the camera front. I will notify you of the results within a few days from the screening. We do not have a scheduled date yet, but please notify me **before Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** if you do NOT wish your child to participate.



The Hillsborough Oral-Health Program will once again be collecting unopened dental hygiene supplies for local homeless and impoverished populations. Last year we did the same drive with overwhelming success. I hope we can do the same this year! The drive is for the entire month of December.



Also, please remember to send your students in with a spare change of clothing in their backpacks. As the wet snow and unpredictable weather is around the corner, we anticipate the need. It's quite common for wet clothing, spills, and accidents school-wide, and my supply of loans couldn't possibly cover all sizes!

Please email or call anytime with any questions or concerns. I wish you and your family a safe and healthy winter season.

For a Healthy School,

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