

Relatives as Parents Newsletter

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Serving Nez Perce, Idaho, Clearwater,
Latah, and Lewis Counties

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Remember to Immunize your Kids!!

Immunizations Required:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertusis (whooping
Cough)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Polio
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (chicken
Pox)
- Meningococcal

There are some new shots that are required for immunizations this year. The Hepatitis A shot for children enrolling in school is a new requirement for the Idaho code for Health and Welfare.

Remember to get all the required shots **BEFORE** enrolling your children into Kindergarten this year! The child cannot be admitted to school until they have all of their required shots.

You can get the shots at your healthcare provider or down at your local Idaho Public Health

District.

It is highly recommended that your child gets all their shots, to prevent disease and sicknesses from spreading!!!

Call the Public Health- Idaho North Central District in your area for information on immunizations. See back page for some listed numbers for region 2.



BACK TO SCHOOL FUN EVENT AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S!!



St. Vincent De Paul Social Services, Opportunities Unlimited, and many other community partners are teaming up on Saturday, August 18th for a family fun back- to-school day!

Come have a free hot dog, free drinks and win fun prizes!!

You can sign up at St. Vincent Social Services at 601 2nd street for FREE clothing and school supplies Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from noon- 3:30. Please sign up before August 18th for the FREE clothing and school supplies.

There will be entertainment in the

parking lot of St. Vincent De Paul's to make it a fun event kicking off a celebration to go back to school for kids!! Entertainment includes face-painting for kids, the Nez Perce Tribe dancers, a clown and prizes!! Fun for all! Come down and join the party!!

****Thanks to many community partners for helping to "spread the word" about this fun back to school event for the kids!*****

Call 509-758-8361 for more information.



School Supply Giveaway at YMCA in Lewiston

YWCA will be holding their annual school supply distribution Friday August 24th from 8pm-2pm at the downtown location at **300 Main St Lewiston.**

Examples of items that will be available are :

- binders
- backpacks
- pencils
- calculators

- marker sets
- pens
- crayons
- glue
- rulers
- protractors
- scissors

For more info call Lewiston YMCA at 208-743-1535.

"Nothing you do for a child is ever wasted."

Garrison Keillor

FISH STORE IS THERE TO HELP!!

FISH stands for Friends in Service of Humanity and is an organization in Orofino Idaho that serves people in need. The Community thrift store, located at **219 Johnson Ave in Orofino** is open three days a week. There is used clothing available at low-

cost when the store is open Monday and Wednesday from 10am-3pm, and Friday from 10am-5:30pm.

There are also Social Services available at the FISH store. Just Call at 208-473-3777 to find out more or stop by!!



Director of Boys and Girls Club states: "NO CHILD SHALL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO UNABILITY TO PAY!!"

If you are wondering about costs for registration fees for The Boys and Girls Club, please don't hesitate to call me at 208-799-4385. You can also call The Boys and Girls Club directly at 208-746-2301 or stop by their office at 1021 Burrell Ave in Lewiston.

It is the policy of the Boys and Girls Club that they never turn

away any child because of an inability for the family to pay for program-based fees or membership fees. So if your child wants to play a sport or just hang out after school, don't forget to call to enroll them!!



IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

2011-2012 Minimum Immunization Requirements For School Entry (Preschool & K-12)	
Children born on or before September 1, 1999 must have a minimum of:	(4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) (1) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) (3) Polio (3) Hepatitis B
Children born after September 1, 1999 through September 1, 2005 must have a minimum of:	(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) ² (2) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) (3) Polio (3) Hepatitis B
Children born after September 1, 2005 ¹ must have a minimum of:	(5) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) ² (2) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) (4) Polio ³ (3) Hepatitis B (2) Varicella (Chickenpox) ⁴ (2) Hepatitis A
7th Grade Immunization Requirements	
Immunization Requirement by Grade	Doses of Vaccines Required
Children admitted to 7 th grade during or after the 2011-2012 school year must meet the following minimum immunization requirements in addition to school entry requirements:	(1) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) (1) Meningococcal
<p>1. Preschool children need only be age-appropriately immunized with the required vaccines.</p> <p>2. DTaP: The 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose was administered at age 4 years or older.</p> <p>3. Polio: The 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older <u>and</u> at least 6 months after previous dose.</p> <p>4. Varicella: History of varicella (chickenpox) disease documented by a physician or licensed health care professional meets the requirement.</p>	

*If your child is not immunized due to medical, religious, or philosophical reasons, please let the school know and they will provide you with the appropriate document to submit.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN, YOU ARE AT RISK FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER.

Every woman is at risk for breast and cervical cancer, and the risk gets greater as you get older.

Public Health, in conjunction with Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Women's Health Check program, offer free mammograms and pap tests for women who qualify.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCREENING IF YOU MEET THESE THREE CRITERIA:

1. Women ages 50-64 could qualify for a Pap test, pelvic exam, clinical breast exam, and mammogram. Women ages 40-49 could qualify for a Pap test, pelvic exam, and clinical breast exam.
2. You have no insurance coverage for pap tests or mammograms.
3. Your gross monthly income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
 - Less than \$1,815 monthly income for one person.
 - Less than \$2,452 monthly income for two people.
 - Less than \$3,088 monthly income for three people.
 - Add \$637 for each additional person in the household.

If you or someone you know qualifies call Public Health - Idaho North Central District:

Lewiston: (208) 799-3100

Moscow: (208) 882-7506

Kamiah: (208) 935-2124

Orofino: (208) 475-7850

Grangeville: .. (208) 983-2842

Idaho Care Line: 211 or 1-800-926-2588



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