

Penn Manor School District Health Services PO Box 1001, Millersville, PA 17551-0301

Dear 5th Grade Families:

In the next few months as part of our fifth grade health program, students will be receiving important information about puberty. The goals of the program are to present up-to-date information and to emphasize the importance of healthful living. The programs are presented separately. The puberty lesson for girls will be taught by the Certified School Nurse and the lesson for boys will be taught by the Health and Physical Education teacher. Written materials will be used and sent home for follow-up discussion and as a reference for your child. We are asking that you review this information that your child brings home. These classes will be conducted for all fifth grade students. The content of the program is reviewed below.

Puberty Presentation:

- Physical and emotional changes of puberty
- Self-esteem
- Hygiene
- Nutrition and exercise
- Video "Straight Talk About Puberty"

The DVDs and complementary materials will be available for parent preview in your child's school. Contact the school nurse to make arrangements if you wish to preview the materials prior to February 28th.

If you would like to have your child excused from the program, please notify the school nurse in writing no later than February 28th.

For any questions please contact your school nurse.

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