

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE

IMPORTANT

PEDICULOSIS (AKA HEAD LICE)

This time of year there seems to be an increase in pediculosis. This problem can occur in ANY household. Head lice actually occurs more often in clean hair - cleanliness and head lice have nothing in common.

We are requesting parents/guardians to check their child(ren)'s heads on a regular basis. If you find your child has head lice, please contact the school and advise that your child has head lice. This information will be kept confidential.

We can not stress enough the necessity of making sure your child is clear of all nits. The nits can attach to hair and remain there until they are pulled free. If you find your child has contracted head lice, it is necessary for you to go through your child's hair and pull any nits or live creatures. After treatment, children's heads must be thoroughly checked and all nits pulled from the hair. Your child can return to school once you are sure they are free and clear.

STUDENT PICK UP/DROP OFF

The day starts at **8:45** and students should be here ready to start at that time. It is in the students best interest to be here to listen to announcements and to be part of the classroom start up. Understandably appointments delay students but tardiness is not a valid excuse. Please help your child get the start they need for their day.

Students in grades JK and SK require a parent/guardian to pick them up from the bus. If a child is **always** met at stop and is not in JK/SK the driver contacts the bus company who in turn contacts the school. In most situations it means the child is returned to the school and Mr. Morrison is required to stay until the child is picked up. This situation also delays all children on the bus to get to their home stop and causes students to be late for their after school activities. **PLEASE** make sure you or the appointed person is at the stop to pick up your child.

We appreciate your ongoing support. Mr. Morrison, Principal