

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LAGRANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello and welcome to LaGrange Middle school for the 2020-21 school year. My name is Susan Nerf and I'm the school nurse. I am excited to be working with your children this year. I know that it is a strange year and I'm going to do my best to help keep your children safe and healthy in the health office.

My email address is SNerf@acsdny.org, our direct line to the health office is 845-486-4885 and our fax is 845-350-4160. Please feel free to reach out at any point in the school year.

I ask that if your child has daily medications (and supplies) or an "as needed" medication and you plan on sending them in for hybrid learning, please contact me to **set up an appointment** to drop off their meds and orders. I will be in the office Monday- Friday 7:30am- 2:00pm. You will not be permitted to come into the school so you **WILL** need an appointment.

Students cannot bring in their own medication, unless it is a self-carry, emergency medication (ie, inhaler, Epi-Pen, Benadryl). Like previous years, I will need a student specific order, not a general order written up by many of the medical groups in the area. I will also need a new, unopened, bottle of any over the counter medication brought to the health office.

<https://www.arlingtonschools.org/cms/lib/NY02215626/Centricity/ModuleInstance/29432/Medicationsinschool2019.pdf>- link to self-carry/ self-administer form (page 3)

I urge you to **please** fill out your child(ren)'s emergency contact card, when it's received in the near future, and send it back as soon as possible so it can be given to the health office. In the event that your child needs to be picked up, we ask that you put names of people that are able to come to the school within 20 minutes. Also, please take a look at the parent portal and update any contact information that may have changed. If it's a phone number that needs to be changed, LMS guidance office can change this for you. If it's an address or adding an emergency contact, you will have to call central office.

As of right now, my health office has both a "well" area and a "sick" area. **EVERY** student that enters will have their temperature taken and then sent directly to the area they should be in. The areas are sectioned off and as the year progresses things may change.

I look forward to seeing your children in the next few weeks.

Appreciatively,

Susan Nerf, BSN, RN

LaGrange Middle School nurse

Our mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community, and lead passionate, purposeful lives.