



## *A Letter from the School Health Office*

### Impetigo

Please watch your child for the following symptoms. If your child has the symptoms below, please call your child's healthcare provider for guidance.

Symptoms usually appear 4 - 10 days after exposure.

#### Common Signs and Symptoms:

- Itchy rash
- Red sores that blister, then ooze
- The sores may grow in size and spread
- When blisters break, they form a flat, honey-colored crust

Impetigo is contagious and diligent hand washing is advised. If you suspect impetigo, your student needs to be seen by your healthcare provider. If your student is diagnosed with impetigo, he/she should not return to school until under treatment for 24 hours or until lesions are dry.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.