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From: Joan Sheldon <sheldonj@hawthorn73.org>

Subject: personal safety presentation
Date: May 14, 2010 10:41:40 AM CDT
To: aspen-staff@hawthorn73.org

TO teachers who on Monday have the classes of: Johnson, Garrison, Earhart, Anderson, Timony, and Neville.

During health class on Monday the children in the above classes will be having a mandated personal safety lesson. If a child is pulled out during that specific health class, could they please be at this presentation?

Each child will be going home with an envelope with their name on it. Inside is a letter to the parents and family resource papers with more information for the parents.

Thank you for your help with this sensitive subject.

Joan Sheldon Aspen School Health Teacher 500 N. Aspen Dr. Vernon Hills, IL 60048 <u>sheldoni@hawthorn73.org</u> 847-990-4369

"No knowledge is more crucial than knowledge about health. Without it, no other life goal can be successfully achieved."

### Fiber

Fiber, so very good for you Fiber, it helps the food get through Fiber, it keeps you runnin' smooth Everybody needs a lot of Fiber

Every meal, every day You gotta think about the Fiber way Fruits, veggies and whole grains too Full of Fiber and good for you

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Eat 'em as a snack
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> Veggies with Fiber Like broccoli are great Put some sweet potatoes And spinach on your plate

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It's a whole lot of things that work together To keep your body runnin' like a clean machine!

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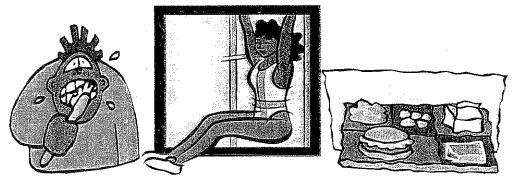
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# HEALTH CLASS EXIT SLIP 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

What health subject did you enjoy the most??

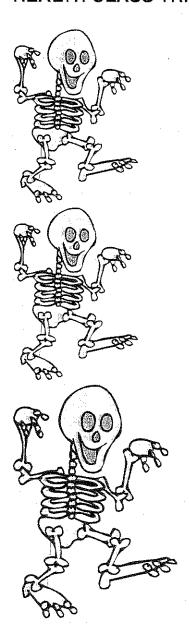
What health lesson did you not like or what health lesson made you uncomfortable?

Tell me three or more ideas that you will remember from this year that will help make you a healthy person.



What can Mrs. Sheldon do to improve her health lessons?

# ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH ME ABOUT HEALTH CLASS THIS YEAR?????





# **MyPyramid Worksheet**

Check how you did today and set a goal to aim for tomorrow.

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	Some foods don't fit into any group. These "extras" may be	Some foods don't fit into	DISCRETIONARY CALORIES	
	At least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a day, 10 minutes or more at a time.	Build more physical activity into your daily routine at home, work, and school.	ACTIVITY  ACTIVITY	Snack
	1 oz. equivalent is 1 oz. of meat, poultry, or fish, 1 egg, 1 T. peanut butter, 1/2 oz. nuts, or 1/4 cup dry beans.	Choose lean meat and poultry. Vary your choices – more fish, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds.	MEAT & BEANS	Dinner
	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> oz. cheese = 1 cup milk.	Choose fat-free or low-fat most often		Snack
		Make most choices fruit, not just juice	FRUITS	Lunch
	Subgroups: dark green; orange; starchy; dry beans and peas; other veggies.	Try to have vegetables from several subgroups each day	A SECTION OF A SEC	Snack
	1 oz. equivalent is about 1 slice of bread, 1 cup dry cereal, or ½ cup cooked rice, pasta, or cereal.	Make at least half your grains whole grains	S. S	Breakfast
List each food choice in its food group	Goal – Use the calorie level charts on the back to help	Tips	Food Group	choices for today

# **Food Intake Patterns**

The suggested amounts of food to consume from the basic food groups, subgroups, and oils to meet recommended nutrient intakes at 12 different calorie levels. Nutrient and energy contributions from each group are calculated according to the nutrient-dense forms of foods in each group. The table also shows the discretionary calorie allowance that can be accommodated within each calorie level, in addition to the suggested amounts of nutrient-dense forms of foods in each group.

MyPyramid assigns individuals to a calorie level based on their sex, age, and activity level. The chart below identifies the calorie levels for males and females by age and activity level.

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<sup>\*</sup>Calorie levels are based on the Estimated Energy Requirements (EER) and activity levels from the Institute of Medicine Dietary Reference Intakes Macronutrients Report, 2002. SEDENTARY = less than 30 minutes a day of moderate physical activity in addition to daily activities.

MOD. ACTIVE = at least 30 minutes up to 60 minutes a day of moderate physical activity in addition to daily activities.

ACTIVE = 60 or more minutes a day of moderate physical activity in addition to daily activities.

# **Daily Amount of Food From Each Group**

Calorie Level	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,600	2,800	3,000	3,200
Fruits	1 C.	1 C.	1.5 C.	1.5 C.	1.5 C.	2 C.	2 C.	2 C.	2 C.	2.5 C.	2.5 C.	2.5 C.
Vegetables	1 C.	1.5 C.	1.5 C.	2 C.	2.5 C.	2.5 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3.5 C.	3.5 C.	4 C.	4 C.
Grains	3 oz-eq	4 oz-eq	5 oz-eq	5 oz-eq	6 oz-eq	6 oz-eq	7 oz-eg	8 oz-eq				
Meat and Beans	2 oz-eq	3 oz-eq	4 oz-eq	5 oz-eq	5 oz-eq	5.5 oz-eq	6 oz-eq	1			7 oz-ea	7 oz-eg
Milk	2 C.	2 C.	2 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.	3 C.
Oils	3 tsp	4 tsp	4 tsp	5 tsp	5 tsp	6 tsp	6 tsp	7 tsp	8 tsp	8 tsp	10 tsp	11 tsp
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Calorie Levels are set across a wide range to accommodate the needs of different individuals. The attached table "Estimated Daily Calorie Needs" can be used to help assign individuals to the food intake pattern at a particular calorie level.

Discretionary Calorie Allowance is the remaining amount of calories in a food intake pattern after accounting for the calories needed for all food groups—using forms of foods that are fat-free or low-fat and with no added sugars.

Vegetable Group includes all fresh, frozen, canned, and dried vegetables and vegetable juices. In general, 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables or vegetable juice, or 2 cups of raw leafy greens can be considered as 1 cup from the vegetable group.

Grains Group includes all foods made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, such as bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas, and grits. In general, 1 slice of bread, 1 cup of ready-to-eat cereal, or 1/2 cup of cooked rice, pasta, or cooked cereal can be considered as 1 ounce equivalent from the grains group. At least half of all grains consumed should be whole grains.

Meat & Beans Group in general, 1 ounce of lean meat, poultry, or fish, 1 egg, 1 Tbsp. peanut butter, ½ cup cooked dry beans, or ½ ounce of nuts or seeds can be considered as 1 ounce equivalent from the meat and beans group.

Fruit Group includes all fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and fruit juices. In general, 1 cup of fruit or 100% fruit juice, or 1/2 cup of dried fruit can be considered as 1 cup from the fruit group.

Milk Group includes all fluid milk products and foods made from milk that retain their calcium content, such as yogurt and cheese. Foods made from milk that have little to no calcium, such as cream cheese, cream, and butter, are not part of the group. Most milk group choices should be fat-free or low-fat. In general, 1 cup of milk or yogurt, 1 ½ ounces of natural cheese, or 2 ounces of processed cheese can be considered as 1 cup from the milk group.

Oils include fats from many different plants and from fish that are liquid at room temperature, such as canola, corn, olive, soybean, and sunflower oil. Some foods are naturally high in oils, like nuts, olives, some fish, and avocados. Foods that are mainly oil include mayonnaise, certain salad dressings, and soft margarine.

# Be a Safe Bike Driver

Riding your bicycle can be great fun. But do you know how to "drive" your bike?

- Ride on the right side of the road or trail.
- Always stop at the end of a driveway look left, right, then left again before starting.
- Obey traffic laws—signs and signals, including stoplights.
- Ride straight—no surprises.
- Look back before turning left or if you have to move left to avoid something.
- Don't ride at night until your parents say you are old enough and THEN use lots of lights.
- Ride single file if there are cars behind you.
- Use hand signals to let drivers know what you are going to do.
- Be careful of people walking use your voice or a bell to let them know you are coming.
- Look out for cars backing up is a driver in the car? Are the taillights on?

# Check Your Bike For Safety

Have your bike checked at least once a year at a bike shop. Check it yourself before biking with the ABC Quick Check:

- AIR pinch the tires, they should be hard.
- BRAKES make sure they work and aren't rubbing the tire.
- CRANK/CHAIN if there are problems with your gears or if the chain is loose, take it to a bike shop.
- QUICK check "quick release levers" and other bolts to make sure they are tight.





First, put on your helmet so it is level and snug — if it slides around, you need thicker pads.

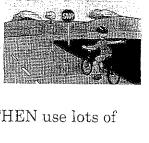
- EYES you should see the very edge of your helmet when you look up past your eyebrow.
- EARS the strap should meet right under your ear lobes to form a Y.
- MOUTH the strap should be loose enough so you can breathe
  and insert a finger between the buckle and your skin, but tight
  enough that if you drop your jaw, you can feel the helmet pull
  down the top of your head.



Intended for older elementary and pre-teen children.

By League of Illinois Bicyclists. Graphics: Bicycle Coalition of Maine Funded by the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program, through the Illinois Department of Transportation





## Dear Parents.

Now is the time to teach your child safe bike *driving!* Bicycling is a great way for your family to have fun and exercise together. It's a sport to enjoy for one's entire lifetime. Bicycling can make a child more independent -- and you will feel more confident granting this independence when you know your child has learned to drive a bike safely.

- First, set a good example by riding on the right when on the street and by following all traffic laws -- which apply to bikes just as they do to cars. And, don't forget your helmet!
- Make sure your child has a bike that is in good working condition and that fits properly a bicycle is not something you should buy for the child to "grow into." Teach your child the ABC Quick Check that's "Air (full tires), Brakes (working, and not rubbing), Chain and Crank and (tightened) Quick release levers." A bike shop can help.
- Kids are not just small adults. They have a narrower field of vision, less ability to judge speed or distance, and may be impatient and impulsive. It's important to teach them the skills needed to avoid the most common causes of crashes -- and learning these skills takes practice.

Crash Cause	Way to Avoid					
Coming out of a driveway and failing to yield to traffic	Teach child to look LEFT, RIGHT, and LEFT again. Enter the roadway when nothing is coming.					
Failing to stop at stop sign	Practice stopping; ride with your child and explain searching for traffic. BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL.					
Sudden left swerve into traffic	Practice riding straight and "scanning" to the rear looking back to see if there is traffic.					
Riding on the wrong side of the street	Ride on the RIGHT- it's safer and it's the law.					
Riding at night or in bad weather	Children shouldn't ride at night. Anyone riding at night needs light colored clothes and lots of lights!					

Generally, younger children should start off riding on sidewalks. Teach your new cyclist to:

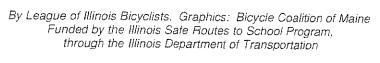
- Stop at **road crossings**. Look Left Right Left. Wait for cars. Then, take his or her turn alertly, paying attention to what the motorists are doing.
- Be aware that cars might turn into a driveway the driver may not look for bikes on sidewalks.
- Watch for clues that a car may soon be backing out of a driveway: engine noise, taillights on, exhaust smoke, driver in car, garage opening, cars hidden behind bushes or other cars. Many car drivers only look back not side-to-side until they are at the street.
- Speak up ("Bike passing" or "Excuse me") or sound a bell or horn before passing someone.

As kids mature and bike faster, sidewalk biking conflicts with cars worsen. Faster-moving bicyclists on sidewalks are harder for motorists to see than cyclists on the right side of the road. Studies have shown that sidewalk cyclists riding against traffic are much more likely to collide with cars than on-road riders going in the same direction as traffic. Very few bikes get hit from behind — most adult car-bike crashes occur at intersections. As cyclists get faster, biking on many streets becomes safer than sidewalk riding.

When your child is ready, **practice road riding together** to teach skills such as: bicycling defensively, scanning around for traffic, looking back (and listening) for cars behind, proper lane positioning when turning (or going straight), hand signaling, and knowing where it is safe to ride for your child's skill level.



For more details, go to www.bikelib.org, under "Safety Education"





# HEALTH WEBSITES FOR KIDS MRS. SHELDON'S HEALTH CLASSES 2010

Throughout the year in health classes, we visit or talk about many health sites that are on the web that the children can view to answer any of their health questions, concerns, or just curiosity. This summer, I am encouraging the children to look at some of the websites below.

Thank you for allowing me to enrich, educate, and inspire your children with the knowledge of good health. I hope my teaching, my legacy of "Good health" at Hawthorn School, has left each child with the knowledge to be able to lead a healthful life, making good health choices and lifestyle choices. Teaching your children has been an awesome and very rewarding experience. I also hope that in some small way I have changed your grocery lists with our study of nutrition and reading labels.

Next year I will be teaching health at MSS. I will miss my Aspen family. If your child ever wants to contact me about what they are learning in health, my email address is below.

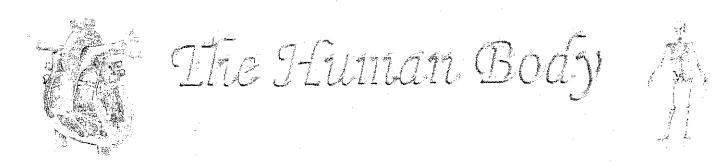
Have a wonderful summer!!!

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www.kidshealth.org (#1 site for information on health for kids)
www.dole.com (click on superkids)
www.mypyramid.gov (food guide pyramid)
www.kidskonnect.com (great website on the human body)
www.cdc.gov/family/kidexpress
www.kids.gov
www.brainpop.com

Websites with health information for children:

www.bam.gov www.americanheart.org www.kidnetic.com



The human body is made up of a head, neck, torse, two arms and two legs. The average height of an adult human is about 5 to 6 feet tall. The human body is made to stand erect, walk on two feet, use the arms to carry and lift, and has opposable thumbs (able to grasp).

The adult body is made up of:

100 trillion cells

206 bones

600 muscles

22 internal organs

There are many systems in the human body:

Circulatory System (heart, blood, vessels)

Respiratory System (nose, trachea, lungs)

-Immune System (many types of protein, cells, organs, tissues)

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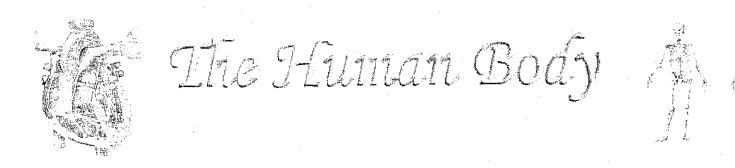
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