To those of you who haven't met me, my name is Joe Santone. I am the new full-time nurse at the school! I come from the Our Lady of Lourdes Emergency Room where I have spent the last few years and will continue to work Per Diem on nights and weekends. Besides nursing, I am an avid Philadelphia sports fan, and love basketball; basketball being my favorite sport as I played 3 years at the collegiate level. Please feel free to reach out any time!

As we all know, it's that time of the year again where jackets, scarves, and hats are being worn. We ask students not to share any of these for the fear of spreading possible lice. Please monitor your child at home for any scratching. If you see anyone at home scratching, please check their hair immediately with a comb. Lice can be spread through the sharing of infested clothes, head-to-head contact, and sleeping on an infested mattress or pillow.

Students can return to class once head lice treatment begins.

Please look at this link for more information <u>https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.htm</u> <u>l</u>. You can also click on the attached document for more information.

Thank you,

Joseph Santone, RN

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