

"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star. "

June 7, 2018

Dear St. Stans' Families:

This is the last letter our 8th grade families will receive, as we are one day from graduation and one week from the end of another successful year. It has been a very full year, full of snow, full of exciting new programs like STREAM and Genius Hour (where students challenged themselves and worked on critical thinking skills). It has been a year of new experiences as some of our students spent Easter break in Italy; and it has been a year of growth physically, emotionally and academically for all our students. As we enter the final week, there are some things you should be aware of:

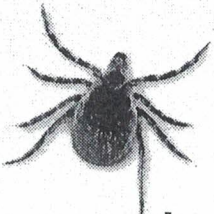
1. Monday, 6/11 any student who earned a St. Jude's Math a Thon t-shirt can have a dress down day wearing the t-shirt.
2. Tuesday, 6/12 will be our school clean up event through the Sayreville boro. All students should come in gym uniforms on this day.
3. Wednesday is an early dismissal and the last day for non returning students. If you are not returning please be sure to touch base with Mrs. Carlson so she can have the necessary paperwork ready. It is also preschool graduation at 9am and kindergarten graduation at 7pm.
4. Thursday, 6/14 is the last day of school. Marking period awards will be distributed during opening exercises and our little moving up day ceremony will be at 10am in the cafeteria. Just a note, in previous years our kindergarten graduates (returning students only) were asked to come in at 10 am and not before; that will NOT be the case this year. We want them with us for the day.
5. On moving up day summer work packets will be distributed and students will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers.

I look forward to our end of year events and hope you do as well. As always, I am here to answer any questions you may have.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal

It's Lyme Time!



Protect Yourself Against Lyme Disease*

1 Walk in the middle of trails; avoid sitting on logs and leaning on trees.

2 Wear a hat, tuck in hair, if possible.

3 Wear a long-sleeved shirt fitted at the wrist.

4 Wear shoes, no bare feet or sandals.

5 Wear long pants tucked into high socks or duct tape around pants.

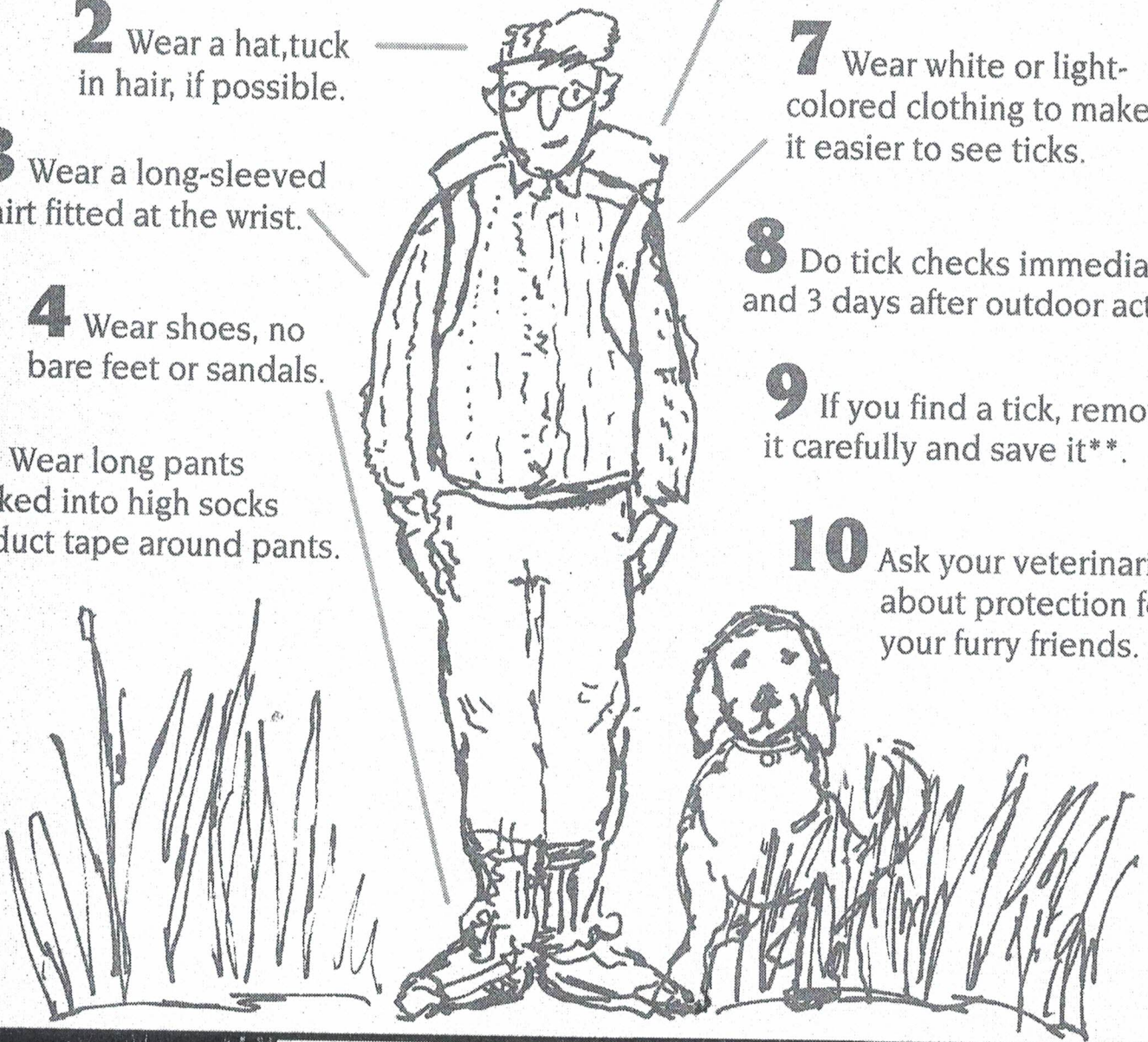
6 Consider Deet for skin and permethrin for clothes.

7 Wear white or light-colored clothing to make it easier to see ticks.

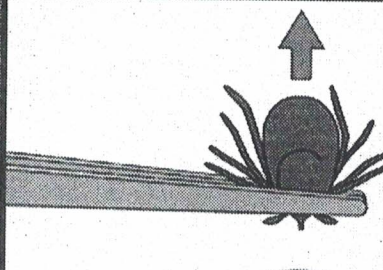
8 Do tick checks immediately and 3 days after outdoor activity.

9 If you find a tick, remove it carefully and save it**.

10 Ask your veterinarian about protection for your furry friends.



Lyme Disease is transmitted by a tiny tick, most often the size of a poppy seed.



Remove tick with tweezers. Pull straight out as close to the skin as possible. Save tick in container and call doctor.

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