

## From the Nurse's Desk



We have made it to February, the month of groundhogs, presidents and Valentines!

Just a reminder, letters concerning missing immunization doses or exemptions were sent before winter break. If you received one regarding your student, please get the records or exemptions returned as soon as possible. Contact the nurse with any questions or concerns.

COVID vaccines have been extensively in the news lately. As you may have heard, teachers and school staff were moved to phase 1B which means they may be receiving vaccines within the next few weeks and months. It is important to understand, however, that even as individuals get vaccinated, our policies about masks, hand washing and social distancing will not be changing. If you have questions regarding the vaccines, please contact your health care provider or research from reliable sources like the CDC, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, or El Paso County Public Health.

February means cold and snow! Please consider sending a change of pants and socks in your student's backpack. Unfortunately, because of all of the necessary precautions this year, we are very limited in our ability to provide a change of clothes in the case of an accident or time spent in the snow or mud! If your student does not have a change, we will be calling for someone to bring clothes if theirs become wet or soiled.

Have a great month!