# Kootenai Member Health & Wellness Clinic

## **CLINIC NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 2024 | LET'S TALK: BACK TO SCHOOL** 

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH CHECK**

As we gear up for another exciting school year, let's ensure our kids are ready to thrive both mentally and physically! Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Establish a consistent sleep schedule.
- Encourage a balanced diet full of fruits and veggies.
- Promote regular physical activity.
- Support open communication about their feelings and concerns.

Together, we can help our children have a happy, healthy, and successful school year!



#### **MENTAL HEALTH AT EVERY AGE**

School can be a source of some very big feelings for kids, especially at the end of a fun summer! It's essential to focus on kids' mental well-being. You can create a supportive environment where kids feel safe to express their emotions by:

- □ Check-in regularly and ask how they're feeling.
- □ Encourage them to participate in activities they enjoy.
- Teach stress management techniques like deep breathing or journaling.





#### **FUEL FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS**

Physical health is key to academic success. Healthy bodies lead to healthy minds! Let's get this school year started on the right foot.

Ensure your kids are ready for school by:

- Packing nutritious lunches and snacks.
- Encouraging regular physical activity, whether it's sports, dance, or playground fun.
- Setting up a routine that includes plenty of sleep and hydration.
- Getting a sports physical at your PMR Clinic.



### Need an appointment? Have questions?

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Did you know that we can do school and sports physicals at the clinic? Schedule an appointment to prep for fall sports!