



# ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*"this is for you and yours, a privilege..."*

## Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Sick Policy

In accordance with Bergen County Department of Health, it has been recommended that students stay home if one or more of the following occurs:

- \*Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- \*Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- \*Temperature of 100 or higher within the last 24 hours
- \*Any contagious infection such as pink eye in the last 24 hours
- \*A positive bacterial infection, such as strep, but may return to school 24 hours after the antibiotic treatment as begun
- \*Any symptom of acute illness such as persistent cough and runny nose with body aches.
- \*Lice/Itchy head, may return to school 24 hours after treatment with box top and nit (egg free)

Our school policy states that **any student who is out of school for an illness must not return to school for at least 24 hours past the last symptom.**

If a student is **sent home from school, they may not return to school for at least 24 hours past the time they left school.** For example, if your child goes home on Monday, he/she may not return to school until Wednesday. The only exception will be for students who have gone to a physician and have a written medical clearance from a physician, who is not their parent /guardian.

Thank you for your cooperation.