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Dear PJA Families:

As summer ends and all the preparations begin for the new school year, we ask that you take the time to check for lice that may have visited your children during the summer.

We will be having a school-wide lice check by the second week of school. ***If any parent is available to assist with the lice check, please contact me, 503-535-3595 or rjacobs@portlandjewishacademy.org.***

Portland Jewish Academy has a **NO NIT POLICY** and in the event that your child is found to have lice or nits, you will be called and requested to pick up your child immediately. We realize this is an inconvenience, however this a health issue.

In order to save time and to avoid any stressful situations for both you and your child we ask that you check your child's head *before school begins* to ensure that he/she does not have lice. If you find any evidence of live lice or nits, you must treat your child's head immediately. If you are unfamiliar with the products that are available, please call your doctor who can advise you on which products to use. You are strongly encouraged to inform the school office or me, so that we can assist in the necessary follow up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Rhona Jacobs
Resource Coordinator.