SCHOOL NURSE DAY

SCHOOL NURSES: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis

MAY 6, 2020
2020 THEME: School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis

This year, School Nurse Day is May 6, 2020. Celebrations and special communications are planned throughout the week, which ends on May 12, the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth.
Supporting Students in Times of Crisis

• This theme recognizes that school nurses play an integral role in the health of students, regardless of whether they’re in school or not.

• School nurses support students and student health every day of the year. But, on National School Nurse Day, we take special time to celebrate and recognize the contributions that school nurses are making to the health and learning of our nation’s 50 million children.
NASN’s Mindset

- Advance well-being, academic success, & life-long achievement & health of students
- Dynamic profession rooted in public health
- Lead school health
- Use critical thinking
- Focus on the *school community*
- Practice ethically

(Maughan, Bobo, Butler, Schantz & Schoessler, 2015; NASN, 2016)
Why Is a School Nurse Important?

The number of students with complex physical and mental health conditions, along with the number of students at risk for health concerns, and students who are affected by societal issues, such as living in poverty, necessitates school nurses to use critical thinking and provide highly skilled, evidence-based practice that meet the needs of students, families and school communities.
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model
Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™
NASN’s Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™ (the Framework) provides structure and focus for the key principles and components of current day, evidence-based school nursing practice. It is aligned with the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model that calls for a collaborative approach to learning and health (ASCD & CDC, 2014). Central to the Framework is student-centered nursing care that occurs within the context of the students’ family and school community. Surrounding the students, family, and school community are the non-hierarchical, overlapping key principles of Care Coordination, Leadership, Quality Improvement, and Community/Public Health. These principles are surrounded by the fifth principle, Standards of Practice, which is foundational for evidence-based, clinically competent, quality care. School nurses daily use the skills outlined in the practice components of each principle to help students be healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

Spreading the Word About School Nurse Day

NASN has put together a number of social media messages, images and information you can share across your channels.
Social Media Messages (Prior to May 6)

School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis! #SND2020 #schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org

Celebrate National School Nurse Day May 6! #SND2019 @schoolnurses #schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

School nurses are critical to the health and well-being of students! National School Nurse Day May 6. #SND2020 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

NASN provides resources for school nurses to support their students. Celebrate National School Nurse Day May 6. #SND2020 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

#schoolnurses are critical to supporting #students in times of crisis. #SND2020 @schoolnurses
Social Media Messages (Prior to May 6)

About 40% of schools employ full-time #schoolnurses. #SND2020 @schoolnurses

35.3% of schools employ part-time #schoolnurses #SND2020 @schoolnurses

#schoolnurses connect providers, parents & communities, working to bolster student #attendance and #wellness. #SND2020 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.
School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis. Today is National School Nurse Day #SND2020 @schoolnurses #schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

It’s National School Nurse Day. Did you know that #schoolnurses care for the entire school population, especially the most vulnerable? Celebrate your school nurse. @schoolnurses #SND2020 www.schoolnurseday.org
Social Media Messages (Prior to May 6)

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 is National School Nurse Day! We honor more than 95,000 schoolnurses in the United States who make a difference in the lives of children every day! School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis. #SND2020

School nurses lead the way to advance health and support education by ensuring that students are safe, healthy & ready to learn. Let’s celebrate our school nurses today and always! Learn more at: www.schoolnurseday.org. #SND2020

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School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis. School Nurse Day is 5/6! Learn more at: www.schoolnurseday.org. #SND2020
Social Media Messages (Post on May 6)

Today is National School Nurse Day! Let’s celebrate our #schoolnurses today and every day! Learn more at schoolnurseday.org #SND2020

We honor more than 95,000 school nurses in the United States who make a difference in the lives of children every day! The theme this year is School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis. School nurses lead the way to support health and ensure that students are healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Let’s celebrate our school nurses today and always! Learn more at: www.schoolnurseday.org. #SND2020

#schoolnurses advocate for the health needs of their students and develop policies to keep students healthy, safe & ready to learn. #SND2020
Social Media Messages (Share Your Story)

What is your best moment as a school nurse? Share your story with colleagues
@schoolnurses
www.schoolnurseday.org.

How have you supported your students this year during #covid19? #schoolnurse? School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis. #SND2020
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Students Are Our No. 1 Priority
Thank You!

Any questions, please contact: jmcnally@nasn.org