Premier Pediatrics

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Hours

Monday –Thursday 8:30AM to 8PM

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We have flu shots available!

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Protect your family from the flu this year. Make your appointment today.

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February is American Heart Month!

Now is the perfect time to think about keeping your heart, and your body, healthy!



- **Feed your heart** the right foods! Try to avoid foods that are high in saturated or trans fats. Concentrate on eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables every day.
- Your heart is a **muscle** and, like all the muscles in your body, it needs exercise to keep it healthy! Try to give your heart a work out every day, for at least 30 minutes but an hour is even better.

Exercise does not have to be a chore. Activities that get you moving can, and should, be fun! Whether you run around with your friends, dance, have a snowball fight, or play a sport, you're giving your heart a work out.

Having Fun and Staying Safe in the Wintertime

There are all kinds of fun outdoor winter activities to enjoy. If you and your family are sledding, skiing, or snowboarding this winter, there are a few things you can do to stay safe and prevent injury while still having fun in the snow.

- Don't forget to **layer**! If the weather warms up halfway through your ski day, you can always peel down to the next layer.
- You *can* get dehydrated in the cold. Remember to pack water bottles and **hydrate** throughout the day, whether you're building a fort or learning how to ice skate.
- Always wear a **helmet** when you hit the slopes. Remember that kids look to adults for what to do. So parents, don't forget your helmet when you pack the hats and gloves.

Helmets are essential to preventing and reducing head injury suffered while skiing or snowboarding. Ice hockey helmets are better at preventing low-velocity injuries (or not going too fast when you collide with something), and bicycle helmets are better at preventing high-velocity injuries, like when you're downhill skiing.



Sincerely,

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