



Thank You

As the academic year draws to a close, I wish to extend my appreciation to the **Nurses of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District** and the **Nursing Faculty at Mount Saint Mary College**. Your partnership since 2016 has been invaluable in advancing asthma self-management programs for students and their families. Your unwavering commitment to asthma management and tireless work in introducing asthma initiatives to the children and youth of your community is truly admirable.

As a recap, please find below the highlights of our Spring 2023 program.

Elementary Schools Participated

I would like to send a special thank you to the school nurses of **Balmville**, **Horizons-on-the-Hudson**, and **Fostertown Elementary Schools** for their implementation of Open Airways for Schools and for their valuable support to our future nurses. Thank you so much!





Elementary Students Participated

in the American Lung Association's **Open Airways for Schools** Program in Asthma Self-Management Education!

This program has been proven to decrease:

- School absences
- Asthma symptoms
- Emergency room visits
- and hospitalization

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Nursing Students Trained

from Mount Saint Mary College of Nursing to implement the Open Airways for Schools program.

"I found the program to be a wonderful experience. I truly enjoyed teaching the children the basics of asthma control and care."

"I am grateful for the amazing support provided by my preceptor, and I deeply appreciate the valuable work she does each day."



Spring 2023 MSMC Nursing Students



Join us for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

If you wish to bring the Open Airways for Schools or Kickin' Asthma programs to your school for Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, kindly contact **Melesha Brissett at 914-407-2303** or <u>Melesha.Brissett@Lung.org.</u>

Thank you for all that you do, and have a wonderful summer!