

## ***Reproductive Health***

***In the lower grades, Hygiene programs emphasize the importance of personal cleanliness as it relates to overall health and well-being. Hand-washing, reducing the spread of germs in the classroom, bathing, head lice and dental care are all discussed.***

***At the upper elementary school level, the major focus is the bodily changes that will occur during Puberty and paying more attention to personal hygiene issues including the reproductive systems. In Middle School and High School, more emphasis is on being disease free by postponing sexual involvement until marriage. This revolves around the damage that can be done to the reproductive systems of males and females by the 25 sexually transmitted diseases. HIV/AIDS is discussed extensively as it is responsible for almost 4 million deaths each year.***

***Programs on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases are offered to the Community with a more extensive format.***