

Top Ten Reasons Why the Day After Halloween is the Worst Day of the Year For the School Nurse

- 10 . Every cot is filled with exhausted, nauseous students at every moment, all day.
9. The moaning and groaning escalates as the line of students outside your office keeps growing.
8. You run out of Epi-pens® to treat anaphylactic reactions brought about by the consumption of candy not known to contain peanuts or peanut products.
7. Every child shared a hat at a Halloween party and it is nearly impossible to distinguish head lice nits from costume glitter on the examination of a child's scalp.
6. No one would even consider substituting for you today.
5. Children who are convinced that chocolate is one of the major food groups experience new heights of hyperactivity.
4. You consider discussing the aerial spraying of Ritalin with your school administrator.
3. The "frequent flyers" to your office appear to think that you are offering some kind of bonus mile program for the number of health office visits one can make in a day.
2. The school health office staff witnesses several performances worthy of an Academy Award nomination.
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1. The vomit you are wearing doesn't match the color of your shoes.

