



Saint Anthony of Padua Grade School
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ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS: MEDICATIONS administered at school

NON PRESCRIPTION (OVER-THE-COUNTER) MEDICATION

Diocesan policy states that children are not allowed to bring any form of medication to school to administer themselves. This includes Tylenol, and any other type of over-the-counter medication. The nurse's office currently stocks the medications that you may have consented to on the back of the yellow emergency card (Tylenol, ibuprofen, Benadryl). If you need another nonprescription medication to be administered, it must be sent in the original container and accompanied by the "non-prescription medication" form or a handwritten note giving parent/guardian consent.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

All prescription medication administered at school must be in a labeled prescription bottle with specific instructions. If the medication is a controlled substance, it must be personally delivered by the parent/guardian to the school nurse. All prescription medication must be accompanied by the "prescription medication" form containing **BOTH - a written order from a licensed healthcare provider and parent/guardian consent**. *This includes **EPI PENS and inhalers**, since both are prescribed medications. Please also send these medications in the original box with the prescription label, and add these meds to the treatment section on the emergency yellow card that you will sign as consent. A completed "action plan" (containing your healthcare provider's instructions and parent/guardian consent) would be appreciated. In the event that you are at the doctor's office for an *unplanned sick visit*, you may not have the "prescription medication" form with you. In this case only, the prescription label on the bottle/box can be used as the written order. A handwritten note giving parent/guardian consent is still needed.

You will find the appropriate forms under the parent section on the school website.

Thank you for your compliance,
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