

## Clinic Information and Updates

If your child has a medical condition such as asthma or allergies and is prescribed a rescue/emergency or “as needed” medication to treat the condition, the medication must be provided to the school per the Diocese guidelines.

As a reminder, per Diocesan policy, if a student requires medications while attending school, the parent/guardian **PLUS** a licensed medical provider must complete the Authorization Consent for Administering Medication Form. This includes permission to administer prescription or over the counter medicines. Any medication with appropriate permission to be dispensed at school, must be provided by the parent/guardian in its original packaging. As a reminder, medications will not be given for illnesses that require the student to be sent home or seen by a medical provider such as fever or vomiting. Common reasons to allow for over-the-counter medications to be given in school include history of headaches, menstrual cramps, dental procedures, or pain relief following significant injury. This policy is in place for the safety and well being of the students and staff caring for them throughout the academic day. The form and guidelines are available in FACTS and are attached here.

Lastly, **nurse clinic notes** will no longer be sent out via email. Students may be provided with a clinic visit note to take home or parents will be notified by phone in the case of a moderate to severe injury or illness. Email communication will only occur if a parent can not be reached. Benefits to this process are being able to know a parent received clear and concise information about their child’s health and allows for the opportunity to ask questions. No changes will be to the process of notifying parents by phone for the need to pick up their student due to illness or injury. Students who are scheduled for daily visits will not receive a call home unless a circumstance occurs that is different from the norm on any particular day.

Please let Nurse Q and Mrs. Fallica know if you have questions or concerns.