

**St. Bartholomew Catholic School
Permission for Non-Prescription Medication**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Occasionally your child may need medication during the school day. Please complete the Permission for Non-Prescription Medication form for each child and **return it to the school by August 10, 2020. We cannot administer any medications without your written authorization.**

If your child requires a prescription medication we must have on file a Prescriber Medication form completed by the physician. This includes medication for anxiety, EPI-Pens, nebulizers, as well as inhalers. Forms are available through your Physician and can be faxed to school at (812) 376-0377.

The following are the **ONLY** medications the school will provide on an as needed basis:

- Topical preparations such as Hydrocortisone cream, Neosporin and Bacitracin for cuts, scrapes, bites, etc.
- Cough drops for cough and throat irritation.
- Tums or Pepto Bismol tablets for upset stomach.
- Moisture type eye drops for removal of debris in the eye.
- Benadryl for stings.
- Tylenol and Motrin for pain.

Tylenol (acetaminophen) and Motrin (ibuprofen) will be dispensed **ONLY** if necessary and not routinely.

If your child requires routine medication for injuries, allergies, headaches, cramps, dental work, contact eye solution etc. you must provide the medication. It will be marked with your child's name and secured in a locked cabinet.

If necessary antibiotics, allergy medications, and cough and cold medications may be sent into school and will be dispensed according to written prescription or bottle directions.

All medications, including prescriptions, need to be in their original containers. Baggies and envelopes will not be accepted. Please do not send in any medication until the beginning of the school year.

If you have any questions, please call (812) 379-9353 ext. 1222 or email, nurse@stbirish.net.

Thank you,

Theresa Hotek
St. Bartholomew School Nurse