

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING/RETREAT TRIPS

Permission for medication on Off Campus Trips

In accordance with State Law and Archdiocesan Policy, Chaminade Faculty have been trained to dispense medicine on field trips, retreats, and experiential education trips and should be the only source of medicine for your son during the course of the trip.

Students with an updated physical on file with the School Nurse **and** whose doctor has written permission to receive ibuprofen and/or Tylenol may receive those medicines from the designated adult while off campus.

Students with prescription medicines are to submit them to the office **AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR** to an overnight trip. Students with prescription medicines are to submit them to the designated adult prior to getting on the bus for a single day outing. The designated adult will dispense the medicine according to the written instruction on the label of the prescription bottle. We cannot accept loose pills in a baggie or envelope.

If you would like your son to receive an over the counter medication other than Tylenol, ibuprofen, or antacids, please have your physician provide a signed note (prescription). This note along with the medication must be provided to the appropriate adult for dispensing while on the trip. This includes over the counter allergy medicine and motion sickness medicine. Medicines will not be distributed without written authorization from a physician.

Students are not to be in possession of their own medication at any time during the trip unless it is an emergency medication (i.e. an asthma inhaler) that has been approved by the school nurse. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Rozier RN at 314-692-6619 or srozier@chaminade-stl.org.

Nurse's secure fax line for physician's prescription/authorization: 314-692-6791.