

## Medications at School

**Prescription medication** to be given by school staff requires **authorization signed by a physician**, including administration directions and purpose. This authorization is required to be updated with each new school year.

It is recommended to have your healthcare provider **FAX** the information

St. Columbkille School Fax # 402-502-3818

St. Mary's School Fax # 402-800-9312



**Certain Over the Counter medicines** are permitted with parent permission and the completed form [HERE](#). These are administered per the manufacturer's directions.

- Medication is supplied by a parent (school does not supply or stock any type of medicines).
- All medication must be in the original container with legible directions.
- A pharmacy label is required for all prescription medicines (this includes inhalers and epipens for proper identification)
- All medicines are kept in the school office (with the exception of cough drops).
- Expired medications of any kind are not accepted.
- It is strongly recommended that a parent/guardian bring medication to the school office. School is not responsible for any medicines sent with a student.
- Self-Management of Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Seizures, and Diabetes is permitted in 6th-8th grades upon parent request, and with the submission of the documentation required by the state of Nebraska [HERE](#). Please contact the school nurse for details.
- School is not responsible for the unknown or unauthorized self management of medications by students.
- A parent/guardian may bring medication to school and administer to their child, no physician note needed.
- School is not responsible for adverse reactions.
- School does not send any prescription medications home with students at the end of the year. (Parents may request Over the Counter medicine to be sent home with their student, which releases the school of any responsibility or liability). Medicine in the office must be picked up by June 15th, or it will be discarded.