

Washington, DC Medical Information

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To ensure that your child will be able to participate in the Washington trip, please adhere to the deadlines below:

- All medication orders and medication must be in the nurse's office by Wednesday, April 2nd.
- Medication orders MUST be signed by a physician with CORRECT DATES. (The number of doses per day must be clearly indicated.)
- No orders will be accepted after April 2nd unless an illness, diagnosed by a physician, requires medication (i.e. sinus infection, seizures).
- EVERY medication needs its OWN authorization form completed and signed by a physician and parent. You may make copies of the form included in this packet. If needed, additional forms will be available in the main office.
- Medication must be in the original pharmacy container and clearly marked.
- All containers must be in a plastic bag with student's name on it.
- If at all possible, medications should come from student's home supply, not the school's supply. If you find it absolutely necessary to use the school's supply, please indicate this on the medication order form.
- NO medications will be sent on the trip if the nurse has not received the proper medical form signed by the physician and parent.
- Do not send medication with your child unless there is a physician's order for self-administration. Self-administration of medication means that the student will carry and administer his/her medication without assistance. Self-administration must be authorized by the student's physician and parent and reviewed by the school nurse.
- If your child requires a daily medication the morning of the trip, please administer this dosage at home, PRIOR to dropping your child off at school.
- Any questions, please call Lynn Damato at 255-8404.