Philadelphia, PA Medical Information November 6-7, 2015

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

- All medication orders and medication must be in the nurse's office by <u>Wednesday, October 15th</u>.
- Medication orders <u>MUST</u> be signed by a physician with <u>CORRECT DATES</u>. (*The number of doses per day must be clearly indicated.*)
- No orders will be accepted after October 15th unless an illness, diagnosed by a physician, requires medication (i.e. sinus infection, seizures).
- EVERY medication needs its <u>OWN authorization</u> 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 <u>must be</u> 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, <u>not the school's supply</u>. 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.