



# MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

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## **Over the Counter Medication Authorization**

It is the policy of the NH Department of Education that we must have written permission from a child's parents or legal guardian for a child to receive any medication at school. A new form must be filled out each year. A separate form should be used for prescription medication.

Listed below are the topical and oral medications used at Mt. St. Mary Academy on an "as needed" basis. These medications are only given according to package instructions unless a separate doctor's order is provided. Please check the medications that you wish your child to receive (only if needed) and return this form to school by the first day. Remember that we can only give medication with written permission.

- Acetaminophen (Children's Tylenol)
- Ibuprofen (Children's Advil)
- Diphenhydramine HCL (Children's Benadryl) - emergency situation only
- Tums
- Cough drops
- Burn cream
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- Hydrocortizone 1% cream
- \*\* Other (provided by parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to any medications: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, Grade \_\_\_\_\_, to be given the above checked medications by the school nurse or her designee. If the nurse feels that my child is requesting this medication too often, I will be notified with a phone call or by email.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Any other over the counter medication not listed above must be provided by the parent in its original container clearly marked with the child's name.