



# NURSE'S CORNER



## Contact the Nurse

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## Upcoming Information

June 8<sup>th</sup>- Field Day for PreK3, PreK4, and K

June 9<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day

June 10<sup>th</sup>- Field Day for Grades 1-7

Here are some recommended tips which will help to make the day more enjoyable for the children.

### **Please remember:**

Please have your child wear gym clothes and sneakers.

Children should wear hats to protect them from the sun.

Remember to apply sunscreen and insect spray **prior** to attending school.

Children can become dehydrated quickly so remember to send in their water bottles (no sugary drinks); they should be encouraged to drink every 1 to 2 hours.

\*\*\*Remember to check your children for ticks at night and always after outdoor activities.



## **MEDICATION RETURN**

As the school year is coming to a close, we are preparing to return all medications we have here at school for your child. Teachers will be returning medications to an adult at pickup on the last day of school for each grade. Children that self-carry will be given all medications on their last day.

**If your child takes the bus you will need to pick up all medications by the close of the school year.**

St. Rocco School is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our school community. All of us working together with God's help and guidance will keep us going strong.



Check out the link below for some fun summer ideas.

[55+ Summer Fun Ideas for 2022 - So Festive!](#)

**The last day of school is:**

Grade 8- ½ day on June 10<sup>th</sup>

Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten- Graduation on June 14<sup>th</sup>

Grades 1 through 7- ½ day on June 15<sup>th</sup>

If the medication is not picked up it will be discarded.

**Reminders for next school year...**

**If your child has an allergy or medical condition that requires medication please send in medications for the first day of school.** It is very important to have all medications on hand that your child needs while at school, especially medications such as Epipens and inhalers which are needed in the event of an emergency. Please send in the prescription in its original packaging along with the physician's order.

**Existing orders must be renewed every school year.** If your child no longer requires medication or a health issue has been resolved please contact me to update your child's medical information record as well as providing documentation from their healthcare provider. If your child has a new medical diagnosis please let us know.

**If your child requires any medications at school the following procedures must be followed:**

- The parent/guardian presents a written order from the child's physician.
- An **adult** brings the medication in the original prescription bottle properly labeled by a pharmacist as required by RI state law.
- Over-the-counter medications may be given with parent permission stating the medication, dose, and reason for medication.
- All forms from the physician can be sent to the school in a sealed envelope, faxed or scanned, and emailed to the School Nurse.
- Asthma Action Plans are required for any student with Asthma.
- SRS Medication Consent forms can be found on the school website under the Nurse's Corner.

**IMMUNIZATIONS AND SCHOOL PHYSICALS 2022-2023**

For students entering PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 4, and Grade 7, a complete Physical Examination by a physician or healthcare provider is required. Specific immunizations are required for students entering PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 7 and Grade 8. Copies of Physical Examinations and Immunizations can be mailed or brought to the school as well as faxed. Any questions please contact Nurse Cheryl.