



## NURSE'S NOTES:      DECEMBER

Please remember that a doctor's note is required for all prescribed and over the counter medications given during the school day, including cough drops. Do not send them with your student. Most 3 times a day medications can be given at home in the morning, right after school and at night. Contact your nurse with any question or concern.

### **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL RULES**

- Under normal circumstances prescribed **oral** medication and **oral** over-the-counter medication should be dispensed before and/or after school hours under supervision of the parent / guardian.
- Medications will only be dispensed at school when failure to receive the medication may result in the student being unable to attend school or to be well enough to participate in learning activities.
- If a student must receive prescribed or over-the-counter **oral** medication during school hours, the parent must submit a Medication at School form completed and signed by both the parent and a licensed health care provider.
- Only the amount of medication needed during school hours for the course of the illness/condition is to be sent to school, not to exceed a one month's supply.
- Medications that must be given in half-pill doses must be cut by the pharmacy or the parent. The school will not cut pills.
- Parent or designated adult to bring medication to school (students should not transport medication to school).
- When the duration of a medication is complete or out of date, or at the end of the school year, the parent must pick up any unused portions of the medication. Unclaimed medications will be discarded.