Dear Cannon School Parents,

The service our Health Room provides to your child during the school hours is an important part of his/her day in the event of illness or injury. The following health room policies will help us give your child the best care possible.


Any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication to be administered at Cannon School, during school hours or on school sponsored field trips, must have a Medication Administration Form completed and signed by you, the parent/guardian, and your Healthcare Provider. **No medication will be administered without the required physician’s (or designee’s) authorization and signatures of the physician (or designee) and parent/guardian.** This means that no over-the-counter medication that Cannon School may supply will be administered without the Medication Administration Form signed by physician and parent/guardian. In fairness to those administering medications and for your child’s safety, there will be no exceptions to this policy.

It is required that any prescription medication brought to school should be given to the school nurse in the original labeled container with the student’s name, instructions for administration and dosage. Students may self-carry **EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS ONLY** (Epipen, Inhaler, Diabetes supplies etc). If your student will be self-carrying his/her emergency medications, the Student Contract for Self-Carried Emergency Medication Form and the Authorization for Prescription Medication Administration must be completed and signed by the Healthcare Provider, parent/guardian, and student. All medication forms should be submitted to Cannon School’s Nurse by the beginning of each school year. A new form must be submitted with any change in medication or dosage.

Parents often have questions regarding when they should keep their children at home. Below are a few guidelines to assist you in determining whether your child should stay home from school.

- Until your child is fever free (less than 100 degrees F without the use of fever reducing medications) for 24 hours
- Persistent cough
- If he/she has vomited/had diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- An unexplained/undiagnosed rash
- Red conjunctiva of the eye with discharge
- If there is yellow/green mucus from the nose
- If prescribed antibiotics, student must take a full 24 hours of the medication prior to returning to school

When your child is absent from school with an illness, it is advisable to call or email your child’s teacher and Cannon School’s Nurse.

***Please visit Cannon School’s Health related website for complete health information***
https://www.cannonschool.org/podium/default.aspx?t=105751&rc=1

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in completing our health forms and following the above policies.

Please feel free to call or come by the health room to discuss any health issues or special health needs of your child.

Warmly,

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