

CHRIST THE KING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICY
OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION POLICY

- Trained School personnel will administer the following medications to students when a **RELEASE FOR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION** form is on file for the current school year. This form includes: Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Triple antibiotic cream, Benadryl anti-itch cream, Aloe Vera lotion and Cough Drops, Throat lozenges, and Antacid (Tums or Children's Pepto). Both Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen dosing is based on child's age. This form is completed and signed by a parent. When applicable a parent will be contacted prior to administration.
- Students are **NOT** permitted to carry medication on their person at school. All listed above medications are available in the School Clinic. If a student brings in personal cough drops they are to be given to the teacher at the beginning of the school day or kept in the School Nurse's clinic.
- Additional OTC medications that must be given during school hours are subject to an additional **TEMPORARY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION RELEASE FORM**. Some OTC medications may still require a physician signature to be given at school and are subject to a **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION RELEASE FORM**. The school reserves the right to determine which OTC medications require this form with a physician order.
- All forms are available in School Office, School Clinic and CK website under Nurse's Corner
- **NO** medication will be administered to a student without proper paperwork in place.