

# **Pope John XXIII Middle School**

## **Department of Health**

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

The completion of the annual physical examination is a mandatory requirement for school attendance. This applies to all students, including those who are not participating in athletics. All of the required forms may be downloaded from the PJMS website under Lion Life then click Health & Wellness. Remember to request a vaccine record. The 6th grade students are required to have Dtap and Meningococcal vaccines.(see the letter on our website).

The student will not be allowed to attend school or sports and gym if the physical forms are not completed,

In order for your student to receive any type of medication at Pope John Middle School, there must be a signed written order from your physician and parents.

The Physician's Over the Counter Form must be completed if you want your student to receive Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Antacids, Benadryl, or cough drops. If your student cannot take pills and needs to take the liquid form, we need you to bring it into the nurse's office. We have stock pills and chewables only.

If your student requires any other types of medication, the school nurse must have a written order from the physician which includes the name of the medication, dosage, frequency, and directions for administration. The physician must sign the order. The parent /guardian should attach written consent for that medication to be administered as well. ( See the Order

Form for Prescription Medication at School). The medication must be provided to the school in the original container.

Parents are to drop off the medications, inhalers, and Epipens, not the students. All medications should be placed in a Ziploc bag with the student's name and grade. Medications, inhalers, and Epipens must be picked up on the last day of school by the parents. Any medications not picked up will be disposed of appropriately.

If you have any questions. Call the school nurse at 973-729-6125 ext 2099.

Thanks!

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