



# Elementary Health/Medications 2023-2024



If your child should need to be on medication during the school year, we ask that only adults carry medicine.

## **Asthma Medication and Self-Administration Policy**

- ACS has a self-administration asthma policy. Forms must be completed by parents and doctors before a student is to be permitted to self-administer asthma medication. Aurora Christian School and its employees and agents are to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by a student. Forms must be renewed each year.
- Bring the medication to the office in the prescription bottle (you may request two bottles from your pharmacist: one for home and one for school). Prescription bottle must clearly state the name of the medication, dosage, and time for administering.
- If the office is not open, give the information to the extended care worker/teacher on duty.
- If the medication is over-the-counter medication, bring the store bottle with your child's name clearly marked on the bottle. Please, no envelopes or baggies.

## **Cough Drops, Herbal Supplements/Creams, and Vitamins (including vitamin supplements)**

- These items must be left in the office clearly marked with your child's name. Do not store in your child's lunchbox or backpack. These include sore throat pops.

If your child is at school and it is determined that he/she has a fever, we ask that you arrange to have your child picked up within 30 minutes of notification. A child should not return to school unless he/she has been fever free, free from vomiting, and/or diarrhea free for 24 hours. If your child had a fever, vomiting, or had diarrhea the night before a school day, please keep your child home for the next school day.

**Please refer to the student handbook regarding certain illnesses.**