

**John Mandracchia-Sawmill Intermediate School
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TO: All Parents/Guardians of Students Going on Fifth Grade Camp Mariah Trip

RE: Medication

New York State Law prohibits the taking of any medication by students during school hours unless the School Nurse has been furnished with the following information:

1. Written request from parent; and
2. Doctor's note stating:
 - a. Name of prescription
 - b. Dosage, time to be given and number of days
 - c. Reason for taking medication
3. Medication properly labeled in a bottle from the pharmacy

These requirements apply to all medication and also to any over-the-counter medicine as well. This includes any inhalers, eye drops, nasal sprays, allergy medication, cough medicines and insect repellent.

ENCLOSED IS A MEDICATION FORM THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PARENT AND THEN RETURNED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE PRIOR TO THE TRIP.

Medication is due **Tuesday, April 30**. Parents may bring it directly to the Nurses' Office between 9a.m–2p.m. This will allow the camp nurses time to work with Mrs. Boker or Mrs. Roman to organize the medication for the camp trip.

All medications will be stored at the Health Office at the camp and dispersed to students by the nurse. If you have any questions, please contact the Mandracchia-Sawmill School Nurse at 631-858-3660. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Abbye Boker & Rosa Roman
Abbye Boker/Rosa Roman
School Nurses