



OUR LADY OF MERCY

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Welcome to Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women!

My name is Allison Augustine and I am the new school nurse. I am so happy to be here at Mercy and I am looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Please review the following information from the Nurse's Office.

Medications:

Medications must be brought to the nurse's office by an adult, in the original container and the student's name and picture must be on the bottle.

A doctor's order and written parent permission must accompany all prescription medications as well as non-prescription medications including but not limited to topical (Vaseline, Neosporin, lotion) and oral medications (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, cough drops). Any medications that are over the counter (OTC) must have a doctor's note and parent permission to be administered and must be renewed annually.

Physicals:

Physical exams are required for all new students and returning students in grades 7,9,11. If your child has not had a physical within the last calendar year, please schedule one and let the nurse's office know when this requirement will be completed.

If your child has health condition like asthma, cardiac issues, seizures, allergies, diabetes, or any other medical condition that you feel the school nurse should know, please notify the OLM nurse's office and provide an Emergency Care plan signed by both you and the health care provider.

If you are going to be out of town and another adult will be caring for your child, please inform the school and write a medical release for your daughter during your absence.

Screenings:

Schools are mandated to perform any screenings that is not done by your child's health care provider. Typically, vision and hearing screenings are done for new students and all sixth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade students throughout the year. If you would prefer for your child to **Not** have her vision or hearing screened by the school nurse, please email the nurse and request to have her opted out.

All health forms, health appraisals, care plans, and medication forms can be found on the nurse's office link on the student-parent portal page.

I look forward to helping you and your daughter have a happy and healthy school year!

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