

EVERGREEN

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are so glad you chose to enroll your students at Evergreen Christian School. It will be our privilege to work with your children this school year. We wanted to update you on some housekeeping items.

MEDICATIONS:

If your child will be taking medication when school begins (to include over the counter medication), a **new MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION** form must be filled out and signed by both you and your Pediatrician. You can find the form on the ECS web page under Parent Portal -> Forms & Links. This form must be completed fully in order for schools to administer the required medication. A new medication administration form must be completed at the beginning of each school year, *for each medication*, and each time there is a change in dosage or time of administration of the medication. An adult must bring the medication to the school. A licensed Health Care Provider's signature is required with a medication authorization if your student plans to carry an inhaler or Epi-pen. We must be in compliance with the state of Washington, which does not permit students to manage unauthorized medications in their classrooms (this includes Tylenol, cough drops, eye drops etc).

MEDICAL CARE PLANS:

If your child has any specific medical conditions (food allergy, IBS, asthma, ADHD, heart condition, etc) please make sure it is completed in Skyward. If you need to make any updates throughout the school year regarding your student's health in Skyward, please reach out to us. We will work to set up a care plan to best care for your child while at school.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Washington State law (RCW 28A.210.080) requires that all children enrolled at a public or private school must have documentation of the required immunizations or an exemption in order to attend school or preschool. A copy of the exemption form can be found on the Forms & Links page. Only one type of exemption is needed, however, only a Medical or Religious exemption will work for the MMR vaccine. The immunization records must be on file at the school. Please make sure your child is up to date on required immunizations. The Washington Department of Health has created an Immunization Requirements Webpage for families. You can find it at [School and Child Care Immunizations Information for Families | Washington State Department of Health](#)

Special attention should be given If your child is attending preschool and will be 4+ years old on September 1. Also important to note is the requirement of a Tdap vaccine for ages 10+. Children may be excluded from attending classes who are not in compliance.

Thank you,

Celeste Mulder & Beth Ore
ECS Health Administrators nurse@ecsolympia.com