



French Woods

Festival of the Performing Arts

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Dear Parents,

In our on-going commitment to meet the needs of our campers who require medication while at camp, we must comply with strict state regulations regarding medication dispensing. We will continue to work with *CampMeds Inc.*, a pre-packaging medication program founded by a former camp nurse to comply with these rules. *CampMeds* dispenses, packages and ships medications directly to camps.

Our policy and procedure for dispensing and administering medicine requires camp families to have ALL of your child's medicine to be dispensed by *CampMeds* and sent to camp prior to their arrival.

- Prescription medication in pill form (daily or "as needed")
- Prescription medication in liquid form (daily and "as needed")
- Prescription nose sprays, eye/ear drops, inhalers and creams/ointments
- Non prescription items (OTC) such as allergy medication (daily or "as needed")
- Prescription Vitamins

The exceptions are over-the-counter vitamins, Accutane, growth hormones, insulin, rescue inhalers and Epi-pens, which you may bring to camp. Please remember that any medication that parent's provide **MUST** include the original doctor's prescription (not a copy), whether OTC (over-the-counter) or not.

Our camp stocks most over the counter items for use occasionally such as: Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen and Benadryl so there is no need to have these prescriptions filled.

Camp Meds packages pills individually and they are sealed according to date and time of administration. Each individual packet may contain one or more pills prescribed to be given at the same time. This method minimizes potential med errors, ensuring that every camper gets the correct medication and dosage, at the right time, on the right day. It also takes less time for your child to wait for meds.

Medication at camp is dispensed at mealtimes and bedtime. Only if medically necessary and a specific time are written on the prescription, will the meds be dispensed at a different time of day. You are responsible to check that your child's prescriptions are written exactly how and when the medication is to be given.

We want to be clear that if your child takes meds, they **MUST** use *CampMeds*. The only exception to this procedure is if *CampMeds* notifies us that they are unable to accept your insurance. Please check your email often to correspond directly with *CampMeds*.

If your camper will be taking medication at camp this summer, please read the following detailed letter, important FAQ's and visit their website at www.campmeds.com for additional information and to register your camper.

We are confident that this program continues to help us achieve our primary goal: *the health, well being and safety of your child.*

Regards,

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