## IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below are TWO downloadable forms for your signature

- 1. Authorization to Administer Acetaminophen
- 2. Authorization to Administer Medication

<u>Authorization #1</u>. California law allows schools to give acetaminophen (Tylenol) ONLY to those students with an authorization on file signed by a **parent** AND a **physician**. If you would like the school to be able to provide acetaminophen to your child, have it signed and return it to the school.

<u>Authorization #2</u> gives your child permission to take medications other than acetaminophen, such as medication for allergies, ibuprofen, etc. The information in the box in the middle of Authorization #2 allows your child to carry medications at school. All medication must be in the original containers. Note that a **physician's signature** is required at the bottom of this form.

These forms, by law, must be renewed every year.

Return the authorizations to school:

- Fax to 945-3787
- Hand-carry to the Nurse's Office
- Mail to Health Center, Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Dr, Larkspur 94939
- Leave in the Counseling Office or the Principal's Office

Thank you.

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