

For 9/29/23:

Hello Magee families,



The Health Room wanted to share information about a helpful institution we utilize at school in the event a student/staff member ingests, inhales, encounters a substance that is not safe. Health staff may call the Wisconsin Poison Center in these cases for further directive in the emergency treatment of the affected person. If a student, we always phone the parent as well to inform them of the incident and next steps. You may want to keep the Wisconsin Poison Center phone number handy by your home phones, too, in the event you need to call.

Did you know?

The Wisconsin Poison Center, located in Milwaukee, provides 24-hour, toll-free poison information for all individuals in Wisconsin.

The Poison Center was awarded national recertification by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. The AAPCC is the nationwide organization that sets standards and acts as the data repository for poison centers across the country.

Who/What is Mr. Yuk?

From wisconsinpoison.org:



Mr. Yuk means no!

If you have small children, you spend a lot of time teaching them about the things they should not do and should not touch. But who says “no” when you are not home?

Your house is filled with many products that make life easier and more pleasant, yet they can be dangerous if children eat them, touch them or breathe in their fumes.

Keep the following tips in mind when teaching your children about poisons:

- Cosmetics, cleaning supplies and medicines can be harmful, even fatal, to curious children.

- To let your children know to stay away from dangerous items, paste Mr. Yuk stickers on the items and explain that anything with the Mr. Yuk sticker on it is not to be eaten, smelled or touched.
- Mr. Yuk stickers work best when your children are with you when you put them on dangerous things.

In addition to being a good warning signal, Mr. Yuk stickers also have the emergency telephone number of Wisconsin Poison Center printed on them. The center's nurses are ready to deal with accidental poisonings 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To order Mr. Yuk stickers, visit wisconsinpoison.org.

Remember to keep unsafe items out of the reach of children. Check out the links below for more information. Your kids may enjoy the games, quizzes or activity sheets found on the Poison Control website and may just begin helping *you* identify items that are unsafe!

Resources:

[Mr. Yuk Brochure](#)

[Poison Control Online Tool: PoisonHelp.org](#)

[Poisoning Facts for Adults](#)

[WI Poison Control Center](#)

Did you know? As of September 25, 2023, residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com again. Go to [this link](#).



As always, if we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us! by calling the front office 262-968-6450 or via email me-healthroom@kmsd.edu.

Take care, stay well!

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