



Dear Parents or Guardians:

We are committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being and ability to learn. We are soliciting your help and cooperation when food and treats are used in school-wide celebrations as well as in classroom events. Please adhere to the following guidelines for snacks and treats brought into the schools that are fun for kids, safe for our children, and support the healthy living commitment of the school district for classroom celebrations:

- All snacks or treats must be commercially prepared and packaged so that we may see the ingredients listed.
- Parents should notify the teacher several days before treats are sent to schools for parties and celebrations so that we can ensure that alternative treats are available for students who may have food allergies.
- If providing class snacks for non-birthday purposes, class snacks should be healthy. (see below examples)*
- In classrooms where a student has a food allergy, there will be additional safety precautions to follow and additional class snack recommendations given.
- Parents should ensure that all food allergies are listed (and kept up to date) on their child's school medical information form.
- Parents may consider a non-food treat such as pencils, erasers, rulers, etc.
- Food products may be used in the classroom as part of the instructional curriculum. Parents will be notified the Friday before food is to be used in the classroom the following week.

***Healthy Snack Ideas:** fruit, yogurt, celery, carrots and light ranch dressing, 100% fruit juices, air-popped commercially packaged popcorn, baked chips, pretzels, fruit roll-ups, flavored applesauce, rice cakes, dry cereal, graham crackers, gold fish, cereal bars, animal crackers, baked Chips Ahoy, baked OREO, Teddy Grahams, and commercially prepared Rice Krispy treats.

Please cut here and return the section below. Retain the above for your reference.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this policy.

Parent Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Student Name: _____