

Peanut/Tree Nut Allergy Alert

Life-threatening food allergies are on the rise. Peanut- and tree-nut-allergic students are susceptible to severe allergic reactions, anaphylaxis, and even death upon coming into contact with peanut or tree nut residue. To help us keep them safe, please:

- Send non-food birthday treats, such as a new or used book, game or activity that may either be donated to the school, or returned home
- Pack lunches without peanut butter, peanuts or tree nuts
- Clean students' hands/mouths after eating peanut butter and before school

In the event a shared snack or craft material must be sent to school, read all package labels and provide only commercially prepared, peanut- and tree-nut-free items in their original, unopened packages that:

- Contain no peanuts or tree nuts
- Contain no traces of peanuts or tree nuts
- Are not manufactured in a facility or on equipment that processes peanuts and tree nuts

Please read labels every time, as the product's "safe" status may change.

All snack items requiring advance preparation, such as cutting, will be prepared in the school to avoid cross contamination from in-home utensils and surfaces.

Thank you.

