

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FOOD ALLERGIES

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that one or more students in your child's classroom have a severe food allergy to _____ which could be life threatening.

It is our goal to ensure that every student in our school is safe. Even trace elements of these products could result in a severe allergic reaction for these students. Sometimes these elements may be hidden in processed foods. Please keep the following in mind as you select foods for your child's classroom activities:

- We are requesting that you avoid, if possible, sending these foods to school for snacks or treats.
- Classroom parties are a special time for children, but can be a difficult time for the food-allergic child. If you would like to send in homemade foods, please be careful about the ingredients.
- Please do not enclose candy or other treats with holiday cards.

Please discuss the following with your child:

- Do not offer, share or exchange any foods with other students at school.
- If your child rides the bus, remind them that there is no eating on the bus.
- Food allergies are real. Teasing students with the food they are allergic to is never acceptable.

Thank you for your assistance. Together we can make school a safer place for all our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school.

Thank you,

Meridian School Nurse

Phone: