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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Parkland School District Health and Wellness Council, along with the elementary building principals, have reviewed the Wellness Policy regarding In Class Parties at the elementary level. To provide a safe, consistent learning environment for all our children, we are putting the following safety guidelines into effect:

- We will try to keep the food at holiday parties to a minimum. We must be extremely careful about ingredients in all food items. Please do not enclose candy or other food treats with holiday cards. We will only accept prepackaged foods with the ingredients listed on the outside of the package, again to ensure the safety of all students.
- We will request that all children wash their hands when they return from the cafeteria or holiday parties.
- Birthday recognitions are a special time for children but can be a difficult time for the food-allergic child. Should you choose to have an additional recognition in the classroom please send a non-food treat, for example pens/pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. No edible form of treats for birthday recognition will be accepted from an outside source. Should you choose to provide some form of edible treat for the classroom, please see <https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/food-services> to our Food Services Department for the birthday bag order form. This will be the only edible choice permitted. This eliminates the food allergy issue and makes everyone feel included.

We trust that you understand how deeply important it is to respect and adhere to these guidelines. If throughout the course of the year you have any questions or concerns about food-allergy related issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gehringer

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