



FOOD ALLERGY ALERT TO PARENTS

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that a student in your child's classroom has a severe food allergy to _____ that could be life-threatening. That means that they cannot eat anything that contains this food substance or been prepared or cooked with the same dishes or utensils as this food substance. Even trace elements of this food could result in a severe allergic reaction.

It is our goal to ensure that every student in our school is safe. Therefore, we are requesting that you avoid, if possible, sending in these foods to school for snacks or treats.

We would also request that you speak with your child about the ways that he/she can help keep their classmate safe including:

- Do not offer, share or exchange any foods with other students at school.
- Handwashing with soap and water after eating is necessary to decrease the chance of cross contamination on surfaces at school.
- If your child rides the bus, remind them that there is a 'no eating on the bus' policy.

Thank your for your consideration and help in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please call the school nurse.

Sincerely,