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## Food Safe Practices

To best protect the students we serve, Rush Creek is taking steps to promote food safe practices by educating students, staff, and parents alike on the dangers that lie in tree nut and peanut consumption on school grounds.

With the growing number of students with food allergies, Rush Creek continues to be a 'nut-safe' school. We are not 'nut-free', so families can send whatever food and snacks they prefer with their child for self-consumption. However, we ask you to be mindful of our students with severe tree nut, peanut, or other food allergies in certain classrooms. Some students also have asthma, increasing their chances of potentially life-threatening reactions.

Rush Creek Staff are asking you to help us with the 'Safe' part of 'Food-Safe' and whenever possible avoid sending products containing tree nuts or peanuts. The less nuts we have in the building, the less chance we have for exposure, and the more all our students can feel safe and enjoy themselves here.

To support this effort, please check with classroom teacher before bringing any treats.

Please know that your efforts to maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all students may be saving a life!

Thank you for your cooperation!

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