CLARKSTOWN CELEBRATES!!!!!

Celebrating the "Good Times" are an important piece of a student's childhood. Our mission is to have fun celebrations while guiding students toward lifelong healthy habits. With health, safety and wellness in mind, here are the guidelines for celebrations during the school day:

BIRTHDAYS:

Birthday celebrations are recommended to be non-food celebrations. The birthday child's name is announced for all to hear. Extra recess can be chosen by the student to celebrate the day or some buildings allow parents/guardians to come into the class and do a craft or read a book. Please check with your building principal for alternate ideas. Fruit, vegetables or water may be sent in but are not essential. Small individual fruit cups are one example.

HOLIDAYS:

Halloween is a non-food holiday. Each building celebrates this day in its own style, but food treats are left for home celebration.

Winter Season parties are recommended to be a luncheon/meal event. Parents/Guardians can help a class or grade level with this. The meal can be ordered through our Food Services Department or it can be ordered from the outside. Desserts can be served. Please include a healthy choice too.

Valentine's Day is a non-food classroom celebration, but students can send a candy treat home with their classmates.

End of Year parties are also recommended to be luncheon/meal events. These are sometimes building wide and may be a barbeque or picnic. Again, desserts can be served. Please include a healthy choice too.

Any food sent in for any celebration must be from an inspected source—"store bought".

Each building may celebrate special events at different times throughout the school year. Always check with your principal for direction.

ENJOY!!