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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we begin the 2025-2026 school year, there are some important and significant changes to the Student Wellness Policy that we need to share with you. The Nevada School Wellness Policy guides each Nevada school district in promoting students' healthy lifestyles. The policy educates and promotes student participation in healthy eating, physical activity, and general wellness. Clark County School District Regulation 5157, Student Wellness, complies with the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) guidelines as stated in the Nevada School Wellness Policy and with the federal statute: Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. CCSD experienced an audit and corrective action that is requiring more strict enforcement of the Student Wellness Policy. At Twin Lakes, we understand that this will be a change; however, we need to enforce this policy and we need your help to ensure we are developing the best health and wellness habits for our students.

The following changes will be enforced for the 2025-2026 school year:

Students may not bring in food or beverages to celebrate birthdays.
A small bag for each classmate with **non-edible items**, such as a pencil and eraser, may be brought in and will be distributed at the end of the school day.

Holiday celebrations for Fall Festival, Winter Holidays, and Valentine's Day will still be allowed under an exemption day, but these are the only dates food items can be donated by families. Food items must be commercially prepared and single serving.

The Snack Shack will be open each Friday. The items for sale will come from the approved Smart Snack list, provided by the District, in order to ensure compliance with the District policy.

We appreciate your cooperation with the changes we need to make for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

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