

**St. Andrews School is a  
NUT-FREE Campus!**

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe. A severe reaction to nuts is called anaphylaxis and can be life-threatening. Symptoms often start quickly, within an hour of coming into contact with a nut, and sometimes within minutes. In an attempt to protect the growing number of students with diagnosed and undiagnosed nut allergies, St. Andrews is now mandating that parents keep nuts, foods with nuts, food processed in plants that process nuts, and all nut butters at home. Parents packing lunches and sending class snacks should be particularly vigilant and should check labels of items being sent to school.,

Administration and/or teachers will help students unpack lunches from home. Any items in a child's lunch that violates the NUT-FREE policy will be discarded immediately.

Administration and/or teachers will send a list of items that parents may donate for classroom celebrations. Please adhere to the list provided. Any items sent to school not on the list will be discarded. Parents are welcome to send treats to school for birthday parties. Please contact your teacher and/or administration regarding what items you would like to share with the class prior to sending them.

This policy in no way eliminates the possibility of nut exposure, but our hope is to dramatically reduce the risk of allergen contact. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact administration.

Thank you very Much!

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I have read and understand that St. Andrews School is a NUT-FREE CAMPUS. I agree to abide by this policy, to the best of my ability, effective immediately.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of