Allergy Reminders

Schools are public buildings and cannot be allergen free. The following guidelines are to be followed to provide a safe learning environment for students with severe food allergies. The school cannot be responsible for food brought to the school by other students and/or parent/guardians.

Family Responsibilities

* Provide the school nurse with all necessary documentation from the student’s healthcare provider
* Provide emergency medications and supplies as ordered by the healthcare provider
* Work with the school nurse and school staff to develop and implement the allergy emergency plan
* Provide the school with current contact information for use in an emergency
* Educate your child in self-management (as age-appropriate) of his/her allergy including:  safe and unsafe foods, how to read food labels, symptoms of allergic reactions, location and availability of his/her epi–pen

Student Responsibilities

* Never trade food or share utensils with other students
* Avoid consuming food products known to contain the specific allergen or with unknown ingredients
* Be aware of the signs and symptoms of a reaction to known allergens
* Notify an adult immediately if he/she has eaten something that may contain the known allergen

As holiday parties are approaching, please keep in mind that there are students with food allergies when planning for classroom snacks.