



FOOD ALLERGIES

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The purpose of this letter is to share important information with you regarding a very serious topic at St. Peter's and all schools, food allergies. Like most schools, we have numerous students with significant food allergies. In fact, in the past, we have had to call paramedics to help assist students who have had severe allergic reactions to various foods. To help keep our students safe, the following actions will be taken:

Separate Nut-free Cafeteria Table

One table in the cafeteria will be designated as completely nut free 100% of the time. Students with significant nut allergies will be allowed to sit at this table along with friends who do not have food with nuts in it.

Nut-free Classrooms

Nuts of any kind may not be brought into the classroom. For the safety of those with significant nut allergies, this mandate must be followed.

Snack Clarification

Snacks are not allowed to be eaten in the classroom. Water, however, may be consumed at any time with personal water bottles.

Birthday Treats

Food is not allowed to be eaten in classrooms for birthday celebrations. "Goodie bags" may be prepared and sent home with students, however.

Breakfast

Students are encouraged to eat a health breakfast every day at home. Please know that a nutritious breakfast is also available for students who arrive to school early. Please do not hesitate to use this valuable service.

Thank you for your support of our effort to keep our students safe. If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 812-372-5266 x2155 or our school nurse, Mandy Baker, at 812-372-5266 x2312.

Peace in Christ,

Scott Schumacher

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