

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new school year. Please know that a student has been identified with a **SEVERE PEANUT ALLERGY** in your child's classroom. With an allergy this severe, even the tiniest trace of peanuts or residue can cause a **FATAL** reaction. We would like to provide some useful information regarding food products. The best form of prevention is education!

Did you know that these snacks contain Peanut Products?

- ◆ **Plain M & M's and Raisinettes** – List peanuts as an ingredient
- ◆ **ALL Snyder's Pretzels** – Now say they are processed with peanut butter
- ◆ **ALL Toll House Chocolate Morsels, Choc. Chunks, Swirled chips** – all contain peanuts
- ◆ **Wal-Mart brand Gummy Bears and Popsicles**- Manufactured with peanuts
- ◆ **Keebler Soft Batch and All Chips Deluxe Cookies**– Contain peanuts
- ◆ **ALL Granola Bars** - All contain peanuts or peanut flour
- ◆ **ALL Cereal Bars and Kudos Snack Bars** - All varieties contain peanuts
- ◆ **Nabisco Ritz Bitz Sandwich Crackers** - Cheese Crackers & Peanut Butter list peanuts
- ◆ **ALL Little Debbie Treats** - All varieties are made on equipment shared with peanuts
- ◆ **Utz Classic Potato Chips and Kettle Classic Potato Chips** – Contain peanut oil
- ◆ **Jelly Beans** - Most include peanut as an ingredient
- ◆ **Candy Corn** – Contains peanuts
- ◆ **Stauffer Animal Crackers and Cheddar Whales** – Traces of peanuts
- ◆ **Hostess - Twinkies, Ding Dongs, and Crumb Cake** - May contain peanuts
- ◆ **Duncan Hines Whipped Frosting in Large 18 oz. tub** – Lists a peanut warning
- ◆ **Hershey's Assorted Miniature Candy Bars and Almond Kisses** - Contain peanuts
- ◆ **Chex Mix** - All varieties contain peanuts
- ◆ **Trail Mixes** - Include peanuts
- ◆ **Utz Caramel and Cheese Popcorn Puff'n Corn** - Contain peanut oil
- ◆ **Oreos Double Delight Chocolate Cream and Peanut Butter Cookies** - contain peanuts

This is only a **very small portion** of all peanut-containing products, but hopefully it will help to illustrate the fact that peanuts can be found in many different foods.

Please remember that ***INGREDIENT LABELS CHANGE FREQUENTLY*** - “**New and Improved**” or “**Better Tasting**” generally indicates a change in ingredients. Note that these changes may result in the addition of peanuts or nut products.

Thank you for your support in trying to reduce the risk of a LIFE-THREATENING REACTION in school.

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