



Green Tree Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

This letter is to provide information on the allergy policies and regulations. House Bill 922 and the Wentzville School District's Allergy Policy #2875 provide the guidelines for the building policies. The policies require that all food items brought into and served in our schools have the ingredient label and nutritional information on file. An approval form is no longer needed. Simply copy the ingredient list and nutritional information and submit it to the office when the item is brought in to school. This policy does not pertain to the food you send in your child's lunch or snack. However, we will be enforcing a "No Share, No Trading Policy".

Green Tree would like to encourage parents to recognize student birthdays by making a donation to the school or classroom in your child's name such as a book or school supplies. Parents can also send non-edible treat bags to share with the class. The following are some suggestions for the treat bags: erasers, pencils, sticky note pads, etc.

We have allowed students who are celebrating a birthday to bring a snack from home to share with his/her classmates. We can continue to do this as long as the snack is purchased from the "Healthy Birthday Treats" form attached. The form can also be obtained from your child's teacher, the office, cafeteria, and on the District website; under the Child Nutrition Department and on the Green Tree Elementary website. The ingredient list for these items are already on file. Remember it is not necessary to send anything to school for your child's birthday. We celebrate student birthdays in classrooms through various activities. We also announce their name over the school intercom in the morning. Students come to the office after the morning announcements and are given a non-edible birthday treat.

Thank you for your cooperation. We firmly believe this is in the best interest of our students.

Sincerely,

Green Tree Staff