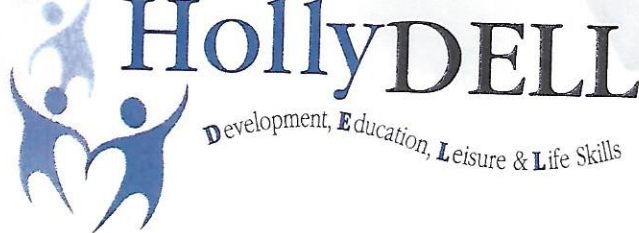


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August 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

HollyDELL School is a peanut free school due to the presence of severe peanut allergies and possibly all types of tree nuts.

Because this is a life-threatening situation, we have had discussions with school staff and other knowledgeable parties in the medical community. It has been suggested that the best way to provide a safe environment would be to enlist the support of the parents/guardians to help make this school a “peanut and nut free environment.” This means that each student and staff member is being asked to bring snacks and lunches free of any peanuts or nuts. Though it sounds simple, it means no peanut butter sandwiches or peanut butter cookies. It means you should read the labels of other foods like muffins, granola bars and cereals. Our concern is for foods where peanuts or nuts might be a “hidden” ingredient, and where cross-contamination may occur.

We realize this request poses an inconvenience for you when packing snacks and lunch and we express sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life-threatening allergy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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