



ST. PETER TRI-PARISH SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This letter is regarding the **Peanut/Tree Nut allergy conditions and restrictions in your child's classroom.**

The child/children in question have a severe allergy that could be life threatening. The welfare and safety of our entire student body is of utmost concern to all of us in the Saint Peter Tri-Parish School family. **Both Preschool classrooms have also been declared peanut/tree nut free as well due to the fact that there are students in the classes with nut allergies and many times the three classes combine for special activities.** Snack foods for **Kindergarten and Preschool students must be entirely nut free.** We are passing along a few suggestions for snack foods that fit the nut and coconut free description: **Goldfish Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Teddy Grahams, fresh fruit and vegetables, Granola Bites and some Cereal Bars (check the label).**

The students in Kindergarten **eat lunch in the cafeteria.** **If you pack anything in the lunch box/bag that contains nuts or nut products, the entire lunch box or bag must go directly to the school office.** **Your child, along with the teacher or teacher aide, will come to the office to retrieve the box/bag just before going down to lunch.**

There are many food products that contain various forms of peanuts/tree nuts. We will not allow sharing of snacks or lunches. Please reinforce this policy with your child/children at home.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joan Sickinger
Principal

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