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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This letter is to clarify the rules for class parties at Hope School. Preschool – Grade 5 may have a holiday and birthday treat at school during lunch. Grades 6-8 do not have holiday and birthday parties but may have occasional celebrations for other reasons. We encourage healthy snacks for these occasions.

Candy cannot be served during the school day even at parties. This is stated in the school and state nutrition policy. If candy is sent in, teachers will have to put it aside for parents to pick up at a later time.

Please let teachers know ahead of time what is being brought in and do not send items on the bus. In addition, students should not be sharing or eating food on the bus. This is a safety issue to prevent choking and allergic reactions.

Please consider that we have students with food allergies. Please do not send any snacks that contain nuts or peanut butter as many students are allergic to them. It is helpful if treats/ snacks are nut free and store bought, having the ingredients and nutrition facts on the label. Students with food allergies may eat safe foods in school when we know the ingredients. However, they cannot eat foods baked at home because we cannot guarantee there was no accidental cross contamination of their specific food allergen.

Thank you very much for your anticipated support.

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