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Pine Street Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the school year we have a variety of holidays and other special occasions (such as birthdays) that we all love to celebrate and recognize. At the center of these celebrations come a variety of yummy foods! However, not all students can enjoy these foods due to the variety of severe food allergies that exist. I know we all want to protect the health and safety of our little ones at Pine Street Elementary School. **In order to ensure that this occurs, we will no longer accept any food items for birthday celebrations and other holiday celebrations unless the teacher has given you prior permission to bring the food item to your child's classroom.** Again, sharing a treat with students will only be allowed on the prearranged date and time approved by your child's teacher. This will allow everyone involved to make alternative plans for the students that do have food allergies.

Thank you in advance for understanding the importance of taking these precautionary steps in order to provide a safe learning environment for all of our students. It takes a whole community to look out for all of our children. We appreciate your role as a concerned parent for your child as well as for all the other children within our school.

As always, please call if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Loretta J. Clark
Principal