Dear Parents,

Please be advised that we have students at Pine Street Elementary School who have a life-threatening allergy to peanut/nut products. This includes peanuts, almonds, cashews, and all types of nuts, peanut butter, and any product containing peanut oils.

It is our goal to provide a safe learning environment for all of our students. With this concern in mind, we are asking for your assistance in providing a safe environment for our students with this severe allergy.

The MSAD #1 School Nurses, in conjunction with the Food Services Director and the School Principal, are suggesting, and strongly urge, you to send only those snacks that do not contain any peanut/nut product. There are many healthy snack alternatives from which to choose. We must take precautionary steps to provide a safe environment for all of our students.

**Avoidance of the allergies is the key to preventing a life-threatening reaction for these students.**

It takes a whole community to look after all of our children. We appreciate your understanding and assistance in making this a safe school for all.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Loretta J. Clark
Principal