

WHAT ALL SVMS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- **Peanuts, tree nuts, and products containing peanuts/tree nuts are not allowed in any SVMS classroom, including:**
 - Snacks (all grades)
 - Birthday treats, party snacks, etc. (all grades)
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten lunches
 - Classroom activities, crafts, art projects (all grades)
- **Parents providing treats for birthdays (PK-5) or classroom celebrations:**
 - Must provide factory pre-packaged, individual snacks (e.g. no Dunkin' Donuts or home-baked goods)
 - Must not provide treats that were manufactured in a facility or on a line with peanuts or tree nuts (product packaging/ingredient labels list this).
 - Must share a clear photo of the treat and ingredient label at least 48 hours prior to the celebration with the parents for the entire class
- Peanuts and tree nuts, as well as items containing those ingredients (e.g. peanut butter or granola bars with nuts) are allowed in the lunchroom. Only students in grades 1-8 eat in the lunchroom; younger children eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Parents *may* be asked by teachers to refrain from sending in personal snacks that were produced in a facility or on a line with peanuts or tree nuts, depending on the severity of the food allergies in a particular classroom.

WHAT FOOD ALLERGY PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Parents must alert the school to a student's food allergy (peanut, tree nut, or otherwise) and provide the relevant, completed medical forms and prescription medication to the nurse each year.
- Parents in grades 1-8 must notify the nurse about whether their student is allowed to eat lunch at regular classroom tables in the lunch room (where other students may be eating products containing peanuts, tree nuts or other allergens).
- Parents will provide a clearly labeled bag of pre-packaged treats/snacks for their child (to be kept in the classroom).
- Parents will review treats/ingredient labels shared by other class parents and notify the relevant teacher prior to the day of the party about whether their student may eat those treats or take one from their provided bag of treats instead.