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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that there are several students in the elementary school with severe peanut/nut allergies. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing these students with a safe learning environment.

If exposed to peanuts/nuts these students may develop a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the risk of exposure, **the classroom will be peanut/nut free.** **Please DO NOT send any peanut or nut containing products for your child to eat in the classroom.** Any exposure to peanuts or nuts through contact or ingestion can cause a severe reaction. If your child has eaten peanut/nut products prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

Since lunch is eaten in the cafeteria, your child may bring peanut butter, peanut or nut products for lunch. In the cafeteria there will be a designated peanut-free area where any classmate without peanut or nut products can sit. If your child sits in this area with a peanut or nut product, he/she will be asked to move to another area. This plan will help maintain safety in the cafeteria while allowing non allergic classmates to enjoy peanut/nut products in a controlled environment. Following lunch, the children will wash their hands prior to going to recess or class. This area will be cleaned with soap, water and paper towels after each lunch.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. Please complete and return this form so we are certain that every family has received this information. If you have any question, please contact the school principal or nurse at 814-684-1342.

Sincerely,
Kristin Musselman, Principal
Molly C. Mills, Nurse

I have read and understand the peanut/nut free classroom procedures. I agree to do my part in keeping the classroom peanut and nut free.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____