

ALLERGY AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that students in your child's school have mild to life threatening food allergies to eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, and shellfish. As a reminder, the allergy practices we have had in place for the last four years will carry over into this year. It is important that there is an avoidance to these foods in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your help to provide these students with a safe school environment.

The exposure to these food allergens may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To eliminate the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you try avoid peanut, peanut containing products, tree nuts, shellfish, egg (ie. Hardboiled eggs, egg salad, quiche, etc.) or raw egg products (ie. Mayonnaise or mayo containing products).

Please try to avoid sending these products into the classroom. Please remind your children not to share any snacks and to be sure to wash their hands before and after eating snacks and lunch. Please check with your classroom teacher before sending in any snacks for parties, birthdays, special occasions, etc.

There are several practices that will be in place to help prevent allergic reactions:

1. Students will wash their hands upon arrival to the classroom and again before and after snack and lunch.
2. Teachers and children will work together as a team to wipe down tables before and after snack/lunch time.
3. Nurse, Teachers and students will work together to educate, learn, and promote allergy awareness.

We appreciate your cooperation now and throughout the upcoming school year. Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form so we are certain you have received this information. If you have any questions regarding our allergy awareness protocol, please contact us.

Thank you so much for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Hannah Thein
Barnard Academy Principal

Rachel Eggum
School Nurse

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I have read and understand the Allergy Awareness Notification and agree to comply with the school's request.

Parent Signature _____ date _____