



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy

"A Faith Filled Future"

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Dear Families,

There are children in the school who are allergic to peanuts. For these children, the allergy is so severe that it could be life-threatening; they may have a reaction if an item containing peanuts is even in their proximity.

After discussions with school staff and other knowledgeable parties in the medical community, it has been suggested that the best way to provide a safe environment for them would be to enlist the support of the parents to help make the school a "peanut- and nut-free environment." This means that each child in the school is asked to bring snacks and lunches free of any peanuts or nuts. No peanut butter sandwiches or peanut butter cookies. Please also read the labels of other foods like muffins, granola bars and cereals to make sure they are peanut-free before you put them in your child's snack.

I realize this request poses an inconvenience for you when packing your child's snack and lunch; however, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life-threatening allergy.

Sincerely in Christ

Christopher Scharbach

