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"Opening minds to life-long learning"



Dear Families,

Each year our school welcomes both new and returning scholars. Several of our students have food allergies and we ask your participation to help keep all of them safe as we go forward.

We have several practices in place to prevent allergic reactions of all types. These reactions can range from mild to life threatening. Please inform us of any precautions for your child.

Our entire campus is designated as a peanut free zone. There can be no classroom projects with peanut butter, peanut shells, or any peanut based products. We also ask that you not allow your child to bring to school any home project that contains peanut products. No foods that contain peanuts or are made in a facility that manufactures peanut products can be brought in for lunches, snacks or class parties. Since the peanut allergen is airborne, it would be unsafe to a highly allergic student or teacher even if that allergic individual did not actually eat the peanut based food.

If it is your scholar's birthday or any other special occasion you wish to celebrate, please consult the package labeling for any allergens. You may also call the school at any time for more information or substitute suggestions. Please remember that any foods brought into school must be packaged at the place of manufacture.

For any further information please contact our school office by phone or email.
Thank you for your continued support.

Maryann E Sheeley, BS Pharm, CDE
Peanut Free School Policy

Anderson Creek Academy Charter School (ACACS)

PEANUT FREE SCHOOL POLICY

The Anderson Creek Academy Charter School is a peanut-free school. This decision was made in part because an allergy to “peanut” can be life-threatening not only with ingestion of the peanut protein but also via airborne transmission or skin contact with the peanut protein. The Anderson Creek Academy Charter School greatly appreciates your adherence to the following guidelines to ensure the safety of all those with an allergy to the peanut protein.

- Please avoid bringing foods, craft items, plush toys, or other toys (i.e. bean bags) into the school that:
 - a) Contain “peanuts”
 - b) May contain “peanuts”
 - c) Were “made in a factory that uses peanut/nut ingredients”
 - d) Were “manufactured in a facility that also processes peanuts”

Many parents have inquired about bringing in items purchased from Dunkin Donuts or Krispy Kreme. Here is the information we found regarding the inclusion of peanuts in their products.

- **Dunkin Donuts-** “Peanuts are only present in one or two menu items. However, it is likely that there is cross-contact in the manufacturing facility as stated by Dunkin Donuts.” “Tree nuts are only present in a few menu items. However, it is likely that there is cross-contact in the manufacturing facility as stated by Dunkin Donuts.”
- **Krispy Kreme-** “As Krispy Kreme shops do contain known allergens, our guests should assume that all of our products have come into contact with ingredients such as **peanuts**, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs, and wheat.”

We appreciate your help and cooperation to keep our students safe. Therefore, we ask you to refrain from bringing in any food or other item that could potentially cause allergic reactions by its ingredient list or from cross-contamination.