CHRISTOPHER UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #99

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Christopher Elementary School has a number of students who have peanut/tree nut allergies. If these students are exposed to peanuts, tree nuts or peanut by-products, they could develop a life-threatening allergic reaction. Therefore, the only way to prevent a student from coming into contact with peanuts, tree nuts or peanut by-products is to prohibit those items from the classrooms and cafeteria.

Beginning on Monday, January 9th, foods that contain peanuts, tree nuts or peanut by-products will not be allowed in the classrooms or cafeteria. All sack lunches will be checked at the beginning of school and if a prohibited item is discovered, an alternative food will be given. The food containing peanuts, tree nuts or peanut by-products will be sent back home with the student in their lunch box.

We know that some students really like to eat peanut and or tree nut products for lunch. Examples of alternatives and additional information can be found at www.snacksafely.com.

Finally, we truly appreciate your cooperation with this new procedure. It's important that all students have a safe learning environment and we feel this step will help reduce potential life-threatening allergic reactions from occurring at school. If you have any additional questions, please contact the CES office.

Sincerely,

Christopher Elementary School