

Date: August 13, 2014

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that a student in your child's classroom at Camp Ernst Middle School has a severe peanut/nut/nut products allergy. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in helping to provide the student with a safe learning environment.

If exposed to peanuts/nuts/nut products, the student may develop a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. The greatest potential for exposure at school is due to peanut products and nut products. To reduce the risk of exposure, the classroom will be peanut/nut/nut product-restricted. Please, do not send any peanut/tree nut/or nut-containing products for your child to eat if there is a snack-time in the classroom. Any exposure to peanuts or nuts, through contact, ingestion or smell, can cause a severe reaction. If your child has eaten peanuts, peanut butter, or nuts products prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed prior to entering the school.

Since lunch is eaten in the cafeteria, your child may bring peanut butter, peanuts, or nut products for lunch; however those will not eaten in the room. This plan will help to maintain safety in the classroom while allowing non-allergic classmates to enjoy peanut/nut products in a controlled environment. Following lunch, the students will wash their hands prior to returning to the class.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. Please complete and return this form so that we are certain that every family has received this information. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Trina Barnes, LPN  
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I have read and understand the peanut/nut-product restricted classroom procedures. I agree to do my part in keeping the classroom peanut and nut-product safe.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_