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LAMPMAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

Re: Life Threatening Allergy in our School

Some of our students have a life threatening allergy to all nuts and shellfish. Our school wants to provide the safest environment possible for children with anaphylaxis (life threatening allergy). In order to reduce the risk of a life threatening exposure, we need everyone's cooperation. **Do not send products containing nuts, peanuts or shellfish to school.**

Please check the ingredients of all foods your children bring to school. Ensure that you do not send food with peanuts or other types of nuts. Also avoid sending items which say, "May contain traces of nuts", as these could pose a serious risk. If your child eats a peanut-containing product before school, please have them wash their hands and brush their teeth before coming to school.

In a school setting, cross-contamination is the greatest risk from this type of allergy. Cross-contamination is when a few crumbs from one child's lunch or snack are dropped and then comes into contact with an allergic child. Even a small amount can cause a serious reaction or death.

We realize this request poses an inconvenience for you when packing your child's snack and lunch, however we wish to express sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this life threatening allergy. We have included more information for you to be able to support us in this request. Please contact the school if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Smith
Principal