

General notice to all parents/guardians regarding food during school hours

Kenneth N. Butz Jr. Elementary School will follow this procedure regarding food and snacks in the cafeteria, classroom and for parties or celebrations.

- ✚ Birthday treats must be purchased through the cafeteria and will be given during lunch
- ✚ No sharing of food in the cafeteria or snacks in the classroom
- ✚ No nuts any form or nut products allowed in the classroom
- ✚ Nuts and/or nut products will NOT be allowed for any PTA or teacher/grade parties.
- ✚ Food brought into the school must have an ingredient label for all parties.

NOTICE for parents/guardians of students with food allergies:

- ✚ At the start of every school year an allergy action plan (signed by the doctor and parent) along with the medication MUST be given to the nurse.
- ✚ Bushkill is not a nut free school therefore the cafeteria has a nut free table. Not every student with a nut allergy has to sit at that table but it is available if a parent/guardian requests.
- ✚ All teachers, cafeteria employees and staff are notified if a student has a food allergy.
- ✚ When there is an event involving food and drinks in your child's classroom you will be notified by the PTA and/or classroom teacher. Notices are usually sent in the PTA newsletter or flyers.
- ✚ The PTA and staff are aware of the specific allergies in every grade and they are updated as information changes. There will never be food containing peanuts or nut products and every food/drink that is at the event MUST have an ingredients label. Prior to the event please remind your child what they can and cannot eat due to their allergies!
- ✚ The PTA event coordinators should have a list of the foods being provided 1 week prior to the event. If the event is not PTA related please contact your child's teacher for the food and drink list.

Thanks for your cooperation to keep the students of Kenneth N. Butz Jr. Elementary School healthy and safe!

Any questions please call the nurse at KBES 610-759-1118 Ext. 5103.

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