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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that there are students in your child's school that have severe tree nut allergies. Strict avoidance of tree nut products is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing the students with a safe learning environment.

If exposed to tree nuts, the students may develop a life-threatening allergic reaction that would require emergency medical treatment. To reduce the risk of exposure all classrooms will be designated "Tree Nut Safe." We are asking that you do not send in any foods which contain tree nuts for individual daily class snacks or party/shared treats. It is also important to reinforce with your child that food should not be shared.

Being that lunch is eaten in the cafeteria, your child may bring tree nut products for lunch, but please pack this separately from the any classroom snack. We have lunch tables that are designated "Tree Nut Free" for our students with these allergies that will allow them a safe eating environment. We appreciate your support of these procedures and if you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher Bachmeier  
Superintendent of Schools