



# Frank Hall Elementary School

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Dear Hall Families,

I am writing to you about life-threatening allergies and the need for you and your child to be aware of a very serious condition at Hall School. At Hall, we have many students who have a very serious and life threatening allergy to peanuts and all types of nuts.

To better understand the seriousness of a nut allergy, please be aware that even the tiniest amount of peanut or nut product which enters the body through eye, mouth, nose or skin contact can trigger an immediate response for some individuals.

Our students with peanut allergies must not have any snacks/treats given to them without parent's approval. Please help your child keep their school peanut free.

After discussion with staff, parents and other knowledgeable parties we wanted to acknowledge the awareness that taking birthday treats to school for the class is one of the highlights of the school year for most kids. However, with both food allergies and living a healthier life style on the rise, we feel it's important not to overload the school day with high-fat, high-sugar surprises. With this being said, **Hall School has a no edible Birthday treat policy.** Getting creative about birthday treats (i.e. pencils, stickers, a donated book to the class etc.) will help you serve up a healthy bit of fun for your child's class.

Your child's teacher will talk to the classmates about food allergies and then tell the students who the student is and what they can do to help him. Thank you for your help in helping your child "Be a PAL (Protect A Life) from Food Allergies."

We thank you for your continued support and for keeping our school "peanut free." Please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

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