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Memo: Classroom treats/parties

To: Parent(s)/Guardians

The Forest Area School District needs your help. The numbers of students with and variety of serious food allergies have grown significantly over the last 5 years, (approximately 230% increase). Due to this, all treats /party snacks must be store bought, store packaged, and nutrition labeled when sent/brought to school. **We can no longer accept homemade treats.** Homemade treats/snacks that come in from this point will be held in the office for either the parent to pick up or the student to take back home. I know that this will be an adjustment for all of us, but the risk of an allergic reaction is too great. By following this small change, we hope to decrease the risk of an allergic reaction, for our entire student body. If you would like to know what food allergies are in your child's classroom, please either ask your classroom teacher, or the nurse in your building. Thank you all so much for your help with this very important matter. Any questions please call your school and speak with either the Principal or the nurse. The child's life that may be saved may be your own.