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Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want all children, including those with a life-threatening allergy, to feel safe, supported and accepted at school.

Please be aware that a student at our school has a severe life-threatening food allergy to any food containing tree nuts and peanuts. This life-threatening allergy is likely to result in anaphylaxis, a sudden and severe allergic reaction that can be fatal.

We can all help foster a safe and inclusive environment by preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation at our school. The student and their family are taking responsibility to avoid exposure to tree nut and peanut. All staff know about this risk and have been instructed on the correct procedures regarding anaphylactic shock.

**To help reduce risk, please help your children understand the seriousness of this allergy and encourage empathy for the child. Please do not send to school any lunches or snacks containing tree nuts or peanuts. In addition, please do not send food for special events. Thank you for your support and understanding.**

Sincerely,  
Jenny Seto-Vanderlip, Principal