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Dear Parents,

I am writing to remind you of our “Peanut-free Environment” policy that we are committed to enforcing. In light of the immediate and life-threatening danger that children with peanut allergies face, the decision was made to instate this policy for the safety of these students, and we ask that you will respectfully help us keep this policy intact.

Children with peanut allergies do not react slowly. Their allergy can be instantaneous and fatal. Keeping these children safe is very difficult if peanut products are allowed into the school.

This means no peanut butter, peanuts, trail mix with peanuts, peanut butter-filled candies at parties, foods cooked in peanut oil, etc., not even in small amounts. Trace amounts left behind on a table, water fountain, or the hands of a child can be all it takes to kill a child with a peanut allergy. These students deserve the same safe school environment that other children have, and we are committed to ensuring they receive it.

We thank you so much for your understanding of this delicate subject, and we truly appreciate your efforts and cooperation.

Respectfully,

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