

# ANNUNCIATION PEANUT AND TREE NUT SAFE POLICY

## SNACKS

**Peanut & Tree Nut Free Snacks:** All snacks, birthday/holiday treats and foods for special functions, such as Carnival, must be peanut/tree nut free. This includes fresh food, packaged food and homemade food.

**Check Labels:** Please remember to check labels every time you purchase a product, as ingredients may change. Avoid any products stating: "May contain traces of peanuts and tree nuts" or "Manufactured in a facility where peanuts and tree nuts are present."

## LUNCHROOM

**Peanut & Tree Nut Free Table:** There is a designated peanut and tree nut free table in the lunchroom for all three lunch times. Non-allergic children are welcome to sit with their allergic friends at this table, provided that their lunches do not contain peanut/tree nut products. This table is optional for kids with peanut/tree nut allergies.

**Wash Hands:** After lunch, students who have eaten peanut/tree nut products must wash their hands with soap and water or use a wet wipe before class resumes. This is very important in order to prevent cross-contamination.

For further information on peanut/tree nut allergies, check these websites:  
[aafa.org](http://aafa.org) and [foodallergy.org](http://foodallergy.org)

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