



**Southern  
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## **Severe Allergies at SKC**

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

We have students registered at our school who have a severe life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to the following food products: **peanuts, peanut products, cashews and pistachio.**

Exposure to even a minute amount of the food substance could cause anaphylaxis and, without immediate emergency medical assistance, loss of consciousness and death. A small amount of food product on the hands of a student or teacher who then touches a door knob, computer, water faucet, water fountain or other article and then is touched by a student severely allergic to above mentioned products, if ingested, could be enough to cause a severe reaction or death.

**We ask that parents and teachers avoid including the above items in lunches or treats that are sent to the school.**

### **Scent-Free**

Please be reminded that we are a scent-free facility. The chemicals used in scented products can make some of our staff and students sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies, and other medical conditions.

#### **To sum up, we ask assistance by:**

- **not sending any peanut or “may contain peanut” products to school;**
- **reinforcing and practicing hand washing with your child to help protect children with peanut allergies, and;**
- **not wearing scented products (such as perfume, cologne, aftershave, and scented personal care products.)**

Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Jimmy Morris  
Principal