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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, and shellfish (such as: shrimp, crab, lobster, oysters, or scallops).**

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

Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Jimmy Morris

Principal