

**LAKEHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to a new school year at Lakehurst Elementary School! Your child will be a part of an engaging experience in our school.

Please be aware that we have several students with severe, life-threatening peanut/nut allergies. They are allergic to all peanuts, nuts, and foods that have come in contact with peanuts or nuts.

To ensure the safety of these students with nut allergies, I am requesting that you **do not** send any peanuts or peanut containing foods to school for your child's snack. We work hard to teach the children about healthy nutrition and making good food choices, and snack time is a perfect time to reinforce our teaching.

Some examples of other healthy school snack choices are sliced fruits and vegetables (apples, carrots, cucumbers, oranges, bananas ...), yogurt, pretzels, raisins and popcorn.

Your cooperation is extremely appreciated. Not only are you teaching your child to make healthy food choices, you are also helping our school protect students with serious allergies from harm.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie Rucci
Vice Principal