

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools
Howard B. Brunner Elementary School
SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to students with significant food allergies in grades pre-k through 1st grade, no birthday snacks or food at parties in those grade levels will be allowed. As students in these grades move up through Brunner, this practice will follow them through the grade levels. We would request that students regardless of grade level consider having a guest reader come in on their birthday. Students can take their book around the building to have special staff members sign the book and wish them a happy birthday.

For grades 2-4 the following protocols will be followed regarding birthday snacks.

- Homemade treats are not permitted and we will only allow birthday snacks pre-approved
- Please choose from the list below of **STORE BOUGHT SNACK FOODS** that most of our children can enjoy safely.

NOTE: THIS LIST IS ONLY SAFE FOR STUDENTS WITH PEANUT AND/OR NUT ALLERGY

- Oreos-Original/Double Stuffed/Birthday Cake Vanilla or Chocolate (Oreo Brand Only)
- Chips Ahoy-Chocolate Chips/Chunky/Chewy
- Nabisco Cheez Its, Rice Krispy Treats
- Snyder's of Hanover Pretzels (mini, snap, sticks and rods)
- Pepperidge Farm (Cheddar & Pretzel)
- Skinny Pop Popcorn (Original, White Cheddar, & Naturally Sweet)
- Doritos
- Outshine Fruit Ice Pops, Minute Maid Juice Bars, PhillySwirl Swirl Stix
- Dole Fruit Bars , Whole Fruit Organic Juice Tubes
- Most Fresh fruit
- Stonyfield Organic Fruit Snacks
- Welch's Mixed Fruit Snacks, Annie's Organic Fruit Snacks
- Treasure Mills School Safe Chocolate/Vanilla cupcakes
- Treasure Mills School Safe Brownie/Chocolate Bars
- Enjoy Life Cookies
- Made-Good granola bars
- Philly Soft Pretzels Factory

Dunkin Donuts, Candy, and Bakery Goods are not allowed

If your treat has not been pre-arranged, with the school nurse, it may need to be sent home.

We trust that you understand how deeply important it is to respect and adhere to these guidelines. Please note individual classes may have additional allergies and all birthday celebration snacks need to be checked for additional allergies. Please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Mr. Bortnick
Principal

Mrs. Paine
School Nurse