September 2016

Dear Magee Families,

As we start a new school year, we believe it is important to revisit guidelines for not only healthy snacks, but also our policy on peanut and nut-free snacks and birthday treats. This information can also be found on our school website under the Family Resources tab, and then Health Services.

Students will have the opportunity to have a snack each day. In order to fuel the brain to its fullest potential, that snack should be healthy! A list of suggestions can be found on the Magee website under Family Resources as described above. If you choose to send a drink with your child, please send water. Juice can be messy to clean up and also attracts ants if it is spilled. In addition, we have water bottle filling stations on our water fountains for student use.

Birthdays are special - elementary school children love them! We love to celebrate birthdays with your children too, AND we want all children to be safe in the celebration! To that end, as a staff, we feel it is important to revisit the guidelines that we follow for birthday celebrations, as well as options other than food.

If you would like to send in a food snack for celebration, please visit the “Peanut and Nut Safe Snacks” list on our website to choose a celebration snack that is safe for all students. PLEASE DO NOT send in homemade, items made in a bakery or grocery store bakery, or unlabeled items. Items MUST be from the Peanut and Nut-Safe List on the website. The Kettle Moraine School District Food Service Department can also assist you in providing treats for an entire classroom. You could contact Joe Class at 262-968-6300 ext. 5363 to discuss options. Please know that if homemade or unlabeled items do come to school, they will be sent back home with your child.

If you would like to send in a non-food type item for celebration - students love pencils, stickers, erasers, a book donated to the classroom in your child’s name, or any other non-food item you choose!

We appreciate your attention to both of these matters, and your understanding as we ensure Magee is a safe place for all students!

Sincerely,

- Learning Without Boundaries –
Please sign and return to your child’s teacher

The Magee Staff

HEALTHY SNACK AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

________________________________________
Name of Student

________________________________________
Teacher

I have read and understand the guidelines for healthy snacks and for birthday treats/celebrations.

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Parent Signature

WALKING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION

Occasionally the children at Magee Elementary have the opportunity to take walking field trips. These trips are activities that have a connection to the curriculum, such as visiting the local post office or Genesee Town Park. They are always very short trips.

Please sign below to give your consent for walking field trips.

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________