

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are increasingly aware about the health and well-being of our students. One issue we are particularly attentive to is the potential for food allergies and other health concerns of our students and staff. For this reason, the Chester County School District has instituted a new procedure on “homemade food items” brought into the schools or classrooms for snacks, celebrations (i.e. birthdays, class/school celebrations, parties) during the school day. “Homemade” food items **will no longer be allowed** for these celebrations and/or other activities during the school day. If you wish to bring or send food and/or snacks to your child’s classroom, the items must be **store bought** and in the original sealed container/box/wrapper. The label and ingredients must be listed on the package as well.

If throughout the course of the year you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy school year!

Dr. Jim Knox