

Cardinal Pacelli School Food Allergy Policy

At Cardinal Pacelli School, our students' health and safety are our highest priority. Several of our students have severe, life-threatening food allergies, including allergies to peanuts and tree nuts such as walnuts, almonds, and pecans. These guidelines help reduce the risk of exposure and create a safe, welcoming environment for all our students.

Classroom Food Guidelines

Peanut and tree nut products are not permitted in classrooms.

This includes food brought for:

- Birthday treats
- Holiday or seasonal parties
- Classroom activities or projects
- Special occasions
- Classroom volunteers or parent readers

If the ingredients or packaging of a food cannot be verified as safe, **the food will not be distributed to students.**

Cardinal Pacelli's **Approved Snack Suggestions** contain peanut- and tree-nut-free products based on information from SnackSafely.com.

Please check the Approved Food List and Food Labels before purchasing or sending any food to your child's classroom.

Not Covered by This Policy

This classroom food policy does not apply to:

- Students' lunches
- Students' morning snacks
- Food provided during extracurricular activities, such as after-school sports
- Food served at voluntary, on-site events, like Junefest and Grandparents' Day

We ask families to please be mindful of food allergies when selecting snacks for school. When a student with a nut allergy is present in the classroom, the teacher will communicate and reinforce appropriate handwashing and cleaning procedures following snack time to help reduce the risk of exposure.

Other Food Allergies

Some students may have food allergies or dietary restrictions beyond peanuts and tree nuts. Teachers will communicate any additional classroom-specific guidelines or accommodations needed to help keep all students safe.

Thank you for helping us keep Cardinal Pacelli a safe and welcoming environment for every student. We appreciate your partnership and careful attention to these guidelines.

Approved Snack Suggestions

All Items Must Be Individually Packaged (by the manufacturer) with the ingredient list on the package.

Oreos
Chips Ahoy
Cheez-its
Goldfish
Fruit by the Foot
Fruit Gushers
Fruit Roll-Ups
Welches Fruit Snacks
SkinnyPop
Rice Krispie Treats

Airheads
Sour Patch Kids
Skittles
Ring Pops
Starburst
Swedish Fish
Twizzlers
Veggie Straws
Homemade Brand Ice Cream Cups
Luigi's Real Italian Ice