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It's hard to believe that the end of summer is drawing near, and it's time to begin planning for the start of another school year. We begin to think about school supplies and prepare and plan for school lunches and snacks. As many of you know a great majority of Memorial School classrooms are peanut and tree nut free for the safety of our large population of allergic students. Our lunchroom remains peanut/tree nut friendly with nut free tables set aside, marked and specially monitored and cleaned for the safety of our students with nut allergies. In the first days of school please be looking out for correspondence regarding your child's classroom and food allergy restrictions. Also, nut free classroom signage will be incorporated this year, so that the students are reminded that their classrooms are nut free. It is good practice and greatly appreciated that you send your child with a "safe snack" for their classroom snack time. There is an excellent website **snacksafely.com** that I ask you to review when you plan your child's daily snacks, and reference when bringing any food in to the classroom for special celebrations. As you will see the snacksafely.com safe snack list is extensive and you'll certainly find a great variety for your child's snacks and classroom celebration ideas. I've attached an edited list of snacks that includes the more popular snack items you might give to your child, including a "safe" option for cupcakes and frosting for baking birthday treats. It is important to periodically check the website, because often manufacturers change their ingredients. I ask for your assistance and attention to this important health and safety related matter, and am happy to assist and guide in any way I can. Your care and concern for our student community is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Dugan School Nurse



The following is a list of some more popular safe snacks, taken from snacksafely.com **Please refer to the website for a full version of this list and for updates as product ingredients do change, and ALWAYS check your food labels.

CUPCAKE MIX & FROSTING

Duncan Hines – Classic yellow and classic chocolate cake mixes Pillsbury Frosting- Creamy Supreme- classic white, vanilla, chocolate

PRETZELS

Utz Halloween Pretzel Treats Utz Hard Pretzels Utz Pretzel Sticks- cinnamon, country stix Utz Pretzel varieties- butter waffle, nuggets, holiday shapes, rods Utz Select Pretzels- Honey Wheat Braids Bachman Pretzels- Twists, Butter Twist, mini bite size, thin N Right, Rods Herr's- Extra thin, Rods, Whole grain Honey Wheat Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Pretzels Rold Gold- Thins, sticks, rods, tiny twists ShopRite- mini, waffle, rods

CHIPS

Utz tortilla chips- Lowfat baked, organic, multigrain, restaurant style Bachman tortilla chips- restaurant style, MultiGrain Doritos-Nacho cheese, Cool ranch Tostitos- Restaurant Style, scoops, crispy rounds, multigrain, multigrain scoops, bite size Utz Potato Chips- Regular, BBQ, Sour Cream Baked Ruffles- Original, cheddar and sour cream Bakes Lays- original, sour cream and onion Kettle Brand and Kettle Brand Baked- sea salt, sea salt and vinegar Lays- classic, BBQ, sour cream and onion Popchips- original, BBQ, cheddar, sour cream and onion Pringles- original, reduced fat, bbq Pringles- snack packs ShopRite- original, crinkle cut, kettle chips



POPCORN

Utz Popcorn- butter, cheese, white cheddar Bachman- original, light Smartfood- white cheddar, reduced fat, movie theater butter Wise- original butter, white cheddar

Quaker Quakes Rice Snacks- caramel corn, ranch, sea salt & cracked black pepper, kettle corn, chocolate, sweet chili, cheddar cheese, sour cream & onion

Pirate's Booty Veggie, Aged white cheddar Utz Cheese Balls Cheetos- puffs, crunchy Herr's baked cheese curls Wise Cheez Doodles- puffed, o's and crunchy

FRUIT SNACKS

Betty Crocker Fruit roll ups Betty Crocker Fruit by the Foot Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks Annie's Organic Bunny Fruit Snacks

CRACKERS

Cheese Nips Cheez-it Goldfish Goldfish Grahams ShopRite Saltines ShopRite Cheese Crackers ShopRite Oyster Crackers Townhouse Townhouse Toppers Townhouse flipsides Triscuts

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Wheat Thins Keebler Grahams, Scooby Doo, bites Nabisco Grahams, Honey Maid ShopRite Grahams Teddy Grahams

COOKIES

Barnum's Animal Crackers Chips Ahoy Keebler vanilla wafers Lorna Doone Shortbread cookies Nabisco 100 calorie packs- chips ahoy, lorna done Nabisco Biscos sugar wafers Nabisco Ginger snaps Newtons- original fig, fat free, whole grain, strawberry, raspberry Oreo- original, double stuff ShopRite Scrunchy Animal Crackers Nutri Grain Cereal Bars Special K Bars Kelloggs Original Rice Krispies Treats

FROZEN TREATS

Dole Fruit Bars Luigi's Italian Ice Marino's Italian Ice ShopRite Red, White and Blue Pops Minute Maid Juice Bars Breyers Pure Fruit Bars White Rose vanilla and chocolate ice cream cups