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Dear GHMS Families,

As the year progresses, I wanted to clarify in-school snacks within the middle school. With lunch times running 11:32-12:02 and 12:05-12:35, our teachers allow students to bring in individual snacks. Due to some of our students' severe food allergies, some classrooms may be deemed "nut-free." In the 5th grade, we do provide a "nut-free" classroom for our students. However because our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students rotate classrooms, not one class can be deemed "nut-free." Therefore we would ask if a student is bringing in a snack to eat outside of our cafeteria setting, the snack must be considered "nut-free." To be considered "nut-free," snacks may not contain traces of nuts or be made on equipment that processes nuts or peanuts. The following is a suggested list of school snacks in adherence to the nut-free policy via the school handbook: fruits, vegetables, cheese, cheese sticks, yogurt, go-gurt, pudding, fruit snacks, fruit by the foot, fruit roll-ups, pretzels, and popcorn.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation with this clarification - the sacrifice of not having nuts or nut products outside of the cafeteria is a small one to make compared to the consequences a child with severe allergies could face.

If you have any questions regarding snacks in the middle school or have any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at almasid@ghills69.com or by phone at (309) 383-2121 option #3.

Sincerely,



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