

## URGENT ATTENTION

September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardian,

For the health and safety of the students in our Nursery and Pre-K program, St. Mary School is requesting that absolutely **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS, NUT PRODUCTS, or ALMOND BUTTER** be sent into the classroom. Peanut allergies can be a serious matter. Children who are severely allergic to peanuts cannot be exposed to the oil residue or vapors after peanut products are in the area. We ask that you **PLEASE** assist in keeping your classmates safe.

There are numerous times throughout the school year where celebrations are held in the classroom and food is partaken in these events. Students who have food allergies often are not able to have any of these goodies because it can cause a life threatening reaction. If you have a child who has a food allergy, We **HIGHLY** advise that you the parent provide snacks that your child can eat so there is **NO RISK** of an allergic reaction. Class mothers, if there is ever a question regarding this issue and if you need to know if there is a student in your child's classroom that has a food allergy, please don't hesitate to call me. If there is still any question regarding a child's allergy, any snacks that were provided during the celebration will be sent home and **YOU** as the parent can decide what your child can consume.

We realize that this may be an inconvenience, but we're sure you understand the need for extreme caution when a child's health and safety is compromised. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or give Mrs. Psomas, the nurse a call at (631)581-3423 ext. 140. **THANK YOU.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julian, Miss O'Hara, Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. Psomas R.N.