Dear Summer Camp Parents & Guardians,

As you know, the Buckley School keeps the safety of all of our students first and foremost in our concern. That being said, there are students enrolled in several camps with life-threatening food allergies; predominantly to tree nuts, peanuts, peanut products and seeds. While no school can promise a “peanut/nut free” environment, we do our very best to provide a “peanut/nut aware” one; and we respectfully ask your partnership in this endeavor.

It is never our intention to dictate personal choices; rather, in asking for your help we also hope to inform you. For example, not all of our parents understand that children with these kinds of allergies do not necessarily have to ingest a large amount of the food to which they are allergic. For instance, they can also be endangered if another child simply spills some food from his/her snack/lunch and their snack/lunch touches the spill. Also, if any of your child’s snack/lunch containing any of the ingredients on the enclosed list is on his/her hands, it can be transferred to the children with the allergy. For this reason, we ask your cooperation in being careful not to send in any food, additives, or ingredients with tree nuts, peanuts, peanut products and seeds for your child’s snack, lunch, or any special treats for the class.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our environment safe and healthy for all of our students. The school recognizes that this takes a certain amount of effort and diligence on your part, and we want you to know that the school and families thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Jaranda@buckley.org or 818-783-1610 x764.

Sincerely,

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