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Dear Ardsley Middle School Families,

As a school community we are committed to the health and safety of our students. This letter is to inform you of our snack and food policy. We need your help in providing a safe school environment for all our students.

Only two grades have a designated snack time. Our 6th graders have lunch at 12:26 and our 7th graders at 10:08. Because of this, 6th graders are permitted to have snack during 4th period (10:08) and 7th graders during 8th period (1:12). Our 5th and 8th grade lunch periods fall in the middle of their academic day. Therefore, there is no designated snack time.

To limit the potential dangers of exposure to life threatening food allergies, food that is brought in for either snack or lunch should never be shared with other students. Food for birthday celebrations during lunch is no longer permitted to ensure the safety of all students.

On the rare occasions that food is used in a particular lesson, teachers will consider individual allergies and adhere to any specific limitations a student has.

Please support us by observing the following guidelines:

- Consider sending in your child with a wipe packet or Purell so s/he can clean their hands as soon as they are finished eating;
- Please talk to your child about the importance of not sharing food.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Stuart Horlacher
Principal