Peanut & Tree Nut-Free Safe Snacks

As parents and members of the school community, we try to be very cautious when giving a list of "safe packaged food". This is because ingredient lists change, sometimes often, and there is currently new legislation to attempt to ensure that manufacturers place all of their ingredients on packaging but this is not always reliable nor have all manufacturers complied. As a rule of thumb there are almost no brands that are safe across the whole brand. Some manufacturers do a great job and actually make products that have nuts, in a completely separate facility to ensure safety. The best example of this is that Cheerios are made in a different facility than the Honey Nut Cheerios. However some manufacturers do not use a different facility and therefore the label may read "made in a facility that also processes nuts". If we find this on a label, we do not use that food product. When in doubt, call the manufacturer.

Most large food manufacturers like those listed below are aware of people that have food allergies and do a good job labeling their products. Unfortunately then, we tend not to use homemade or locally produced foods where they might not label to the extent that we need.

We have put together a list that is only as current as today's date. We cannot stress enough the importance of label reading every time you purchase and pack. All snacks that contain peanuts and/or tree nuts and their derivatives are unsafe. In addition to those snacks, any products with labels stating "may contain traces of peanuts or tree nuts" or "processed in a plant that process peanuts or tree nuts" are considered unsafe.

Frito Lay Brand

Doritos Cheetos
Puffs &Twisted Fritos Ruffles
Lays Classic, Wavy & Original chips Tostitos
Rod Gold Pretzels Braided Twists
Baked Lays Baked Doritos

Wise Brand

Natural Potato Chips Popcorn
Cheese Doodles

Herr's Brand

Thins Pretzels
Circles
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Tortilla Chips
Bite size dippers
Regular popcorn
Regular Potato chips

Miscellaneous Chips, Pretzels & Popcorn

Smart Brand white cheddar popcorn Tom Sturgis Brand Pretzels Sunchips Pringles Potato chips Stacey's Pita chips

Pepperidge Farms

Goldfish- Cheddar, Original, Parmesan, Pretzel and Pizza

Nabisco Brand

Teddy Grahams (all flavors) Wheat Thins Honey Maid Graham Crackers/sticks Triskets Barnum's Animal Crackers Cheese Nips Sociables

Fig Newton's (all Flavors)

Nilla Wafers Premium Saltine

Oatmeal Cookies plain & iced

Oreo Cookies Sugar wafers Social Tea Cameo

Keebler Brand

Wheatables Grahams Club Crackers Town House

Sunshine

Cheez-it Crackers Regular flavor

Kellogg's Brand

Go Tarts Yogurt Bars

Pop Tarts Mini Wheats Cereal

Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars Raisin Bran

Rice Krispie Treats (ORIGINAL ONLY) Rice Krispies Cereal

Frosted Flakes

General Mills Brand Cheerios (ORIGINAL FLAVOR ONLY), Rice Chex, Wheat Chex

Quaker Brand Life Cereal

Kraft String-ums Cheese

Sorrento Shapesters and Stringsters

Yogurt Bryers, Dannon, Yoplait, La Yogurt, Silk, Penn Maid

Thomas Brand

Bagels, English Muffins, Pita Bread

Tootsie Roll Industries

Tootsie rolls tootsie pops Dots Blow Pops Chareston Chew Junior Mints Junior Caramels Cella's

Sunkist Fruit snacks Delmonte& Dole Mixed fruit, fruit bowls Sunmaid Raisins, Apricots **Sunsweet** Apricots

Dole Raisins

Motts & Musselmann Applesauce **Hunts** Snack Pack Pudding & Gels Kraft Handi Snacks Pudding

Kool Aid Gels Kozy Shack Puddings

Jell-O Gelatin Snacks, Pudding Snack & Smoothie Snacks **Original Swedish Fish**

Kraft Marshmallows Twizzlers Twists, Bites Pull n Peel

Starburst Fruit Chews, Jellybeans, Fruit Chew Pops **Skittles**

Sour Patch Kid

Trail mixes and Granola Are Not Safe