

# GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Guidelines for Holiday, Birthday, and other classroom/school celebrations

In accordance with state regulations New Jersey School Nutrition Policy, New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.7) and the increase of food allergies present in the building we have adopted the following policy regarding classroom celebrations.

Each student may bring in **one** of the following items (food or non-food) to distribute to all of the classmates on his/her special day.

### Non Food Items:

- Stickers
- Erasers
- Pencils

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The following food items should be purchased in ***individually portioned packages from the specific manufacturer*** of each product listed:

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| ❖ Cheetos                                      | ❖ Gushers                                      | ❖ Pudding Cups (spoons)                      |
| ❖ Cheez-Its                                    | ❖ Applesauce (spoons)                          | ❖ Yogurt                                     |
| ❖ Animal Crackers                              | ❖ Fruit Cups (spoons)                          | ❖ Gogurt                                     |
| ❖ Handi Snacks Crackers 'N Cheese              | ❖ Jello Cups (spoons)                          | ❖ String Cheese                              |
| ❖ Handi Snacks Pretzels 'N Cheese              | ❖ Teddy Grahams                                | ❖ Fresh Fruit                                |
| ❖ Fruit Snacks                                 | ❖ Goldfish Crackers                            | ❖ Veggies and Dressing                       |
| ❖ Wheat Thins                                  | ❖ Graham Crackers                              | ❖ Raisins                                    |
| ❖ Nabisco 100 calorie snack packs              | ❖ Ritz Crackers                                | ❖ Craisins                                   |
| ❖ Freeze Dried Fruit packs                     | ❖ Kellogg's Cinnabon Bars                      | ❖ Rice Krispie treats                        |
| ❖ Most Pretzels<br>( <b>check for sesame</b> ) | ❖ Keebler Cheese and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers | ❖ Keebler Club and Cheddar Sandwich Crackers |

### Important Information

- **For the safety and privacy of the other students; flowers, balloons, pictures and videos are not allowed. Parents may not participate. Goodies must be brought in when the child enters the building in the morning.**
- **No home baked or homemade items will be permitted.**
- **Parent(s) or staff members who wish to supply food/beverages for any event or occasion must contact the classroom teacher to arrange the date/time for the event/celebration.**

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