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Dear Parents:

Some of our students at St. George are highly allergic to peanuts and other types of nuts. Health issues related to this allergy have become a growing concern. Therefore, it has been decided that **ALL TYPES OF LOOSE NUTS WILL BE PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL**. Loose peanuts or other nuts in bags or shells can have large and tiny particles that spread easily.

Peanut butter in sandwiches and candy or nut particles in foods such as granola bars are acceptable to be eaten in the cafeteria **ONLY**; however, two conditions will be met. First, teachers will direct students who bring their own lunches to sit at one end of the table, while students who eat cafeteria school lunches will sit at the other end of the table. Secondly, students who bring their own lunches will be directed to wash their hands after eating lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all of our children safe at school and in teaching your children selflessness and concern for others.

Sincerely,

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St. George School Nurse