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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The faculty and staff of North Palos School District 117 have pledged to offer our students a clean, safe and appropriate learning environment. With this objective in mind, we do not allow food items to be brought to school for celebrations. PTA/Dorn School will provide the food for the Halloween Parties, Winter Parties, Valentine's Day Parties and end of the year picnics. Parents should NOT send in food for the entire classroom of students on those days or any other days.

We do recognize that your child's birthday is a big day in his/her life, and we want him/her to feel special. As an acknowledgement of your child's birthday please feel free to send a non-edible item to school. Ideas are provided below:

- * The donation of a game for the classroom for indoor recess
- * The donation of a book for the classroom library
- * A T-shirt to be signed by the classmates
- * Pencils, erasers, stickers, bubbles, etc

If your child's classroom teacher ever provides a food item to the entire group, you will be notified in advance so that you have the opportunity to deny permission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Dorn Office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eileen McCaffrey
Dorn Principal