

ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL

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ST. BART'S SCHOOL CELEBRATION & CLASSROOM SNACK POLICY



We have a responsibility to help students establish and maintain lifelong, healthy eating habits. Schools can help promote positive choices by providing celebrations that focus on healthy food and healthy children.

Classroom snacks brought by parents to be served during the school day or in after-school programs should make positive contributions to children's diets and health by serving fruits and vegetables as primary snacks and water as the primary beverage. Snacks may be served at the teacher's discretion.

Treats may not be brought into school, except for Birthday Celebrations. St. Bart's will sponsor special events with allergen friendly food options purchased by St. Bart's or from a specific list provided to families. Parents may not provide food/candy/drinks unless specifically requested and approved by the classroom teacher.

This includes items to be sent home with children.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Student birthdays will be recognized during the school year on a day closest to their birthday or ½ birthday for summer birthdays. The school will recognize each student's birthday in the following ways:

- A birthday trinket from the Health Office
- Morning birthday announcement (BNN)
- Recognition in the classroom
- Birthday sing-a-long for birthdays that fall on Mass days

Birthday Treats: Families have the following options for birthday celebrations at school:

- Donate a book to your child's classroom

AND/OR

- Provide a small trinket for each student in the classroom
- Provide prepackaged peanut & nut free treats/snacks. A list of approved and safe foods can be found at:

<https://allergence.snacksafely.com/product/categories>

Birthday Invitations/Gifts: Students may not bring birthday party invitations to school for distribution. Students may not bring birthday gifts to give to others at school.