Suggested Ideas for Allergy Safe Snacks*

*This list pertains specifically to peanuts and tree nuts. Please be aware of other allergens including milk, eggs, wheat, soy, food dyes and spices that may be present.

St. Rita School is an allergy safe school. Snacks coming in for holidays must NOT contain any nuts or peanut/nut butters, or any warnings about being made in or on shared facilities with those ingredients, or any warning that they may contain those ingredients. Following is a list of suggested ideas for classroom snacks for holidays and/or school events. Please remember to **ALWAYS** read the manufacturing label before purchasing. Manufacturing processes change daily and items on this list may become unsafe. If the label has an allergen statement that reads similar to any of the following, it is **NOT** a safe food.

- "...this item contains peanuts..."
- "...this item may contain peanuts or tree nuts..."
- "...this item was processed in a facility that manufactures peanuts and tree nuts..."
- "...this item may contain cross contamination of an allergen such as peanuts and/or tree nuts..."

Please note that this list is a guideline. There are many food items available that are peanut and tree nut free. Foods such as fruits and vegetables, also cheese and crackers are healthy and nut allergy safe foods.

HOME BAKED FOODS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL FOR BIRTHDAYS, CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES OR ANY HOLIDAY SNACK OR EVENT. CHOCOLATE, and items containing chocolate, are NOT allergy safe foods and not allowed.

Food suggestions:

<u>Bachman</u>: Jax Popcorn Potato Chips Pretzels Tortilla Chips

<u>Frito Lay</u>: Cheetos Doritos Fritos Lays Potato Chips Lays Stax Munchos Rold Gold Pretzels Ruffles Potato Chips Smart Food (NOT clusters) Sun Chips Tostitos Chips

<u>General Mills</u>: Betty Crocker Fruit by the Foot Fruit Gushers Fruit Roll-ups <u>Kellogg</u>: Fruit Snacks Fruit Streamers Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars Nutri-Grain Yogurt Bars Rice Krispy Treats

<u>Nabisco</u>: Fig Newtons Gingersnaps Graham Crackers/Sticks Kraft Cheese Nips Nilla Wafers Teddy Grahams (not Chocolate) Ritz Crackers Triscuits Wheat Thins

<u>Jell-O</u>: Gelatin Snacks Pudding Snacks (not chocolate) <u>Keebler</u>: Club Crackers Graham Crackers/Sticks Scooby-Doo Crackers Townhouse Crackers Vanilla Wafers Vienna Fingers

<u>Utz</u>: Regular Potato Chips Popcorn Pretzels

<u>Sunshine</u>: Cheez-It Crackers Cheez-It Party Mix

<u>Pepperidge Farms</u>: Goldfish Mini bagels