



Peanut Awareness

Thousands of persons in Hawaii, the United States, and the world- too many of them children- suffer the misfortune of being allergic to peanuts and peanut derivatives. In an ideal world, every school would be a "peanut-free" zone to ensure the safety and healthy environment for every child. The reality is, however, that there are no guarantees other than making a good-faith effort to raise awareness and increase monitoring of snacks and foods consumed on school grounds.

The teachers and staff of Wilson School are determined to take reasonable precautions through heightened awareness and increased understanding about peanut and other allergies afflicting our children, and we ask the support of our students, parents, friends, and families to join us in our commitment to make our school safe for every child by minimizing the exposure of our children to potential allergens. Please kokua and do so for the sake of our children observing the following guidelines throughout the year:

1. Refrain from sending to school with your child lunches, snacks, or other treats that may contain peanuts or peanut derivatives.
2. Our teachers and staff will incorporate activities aimed at raising students' awareness about allergens and allergies. Please support these efforts at home by talking about this with your child.
3. Caution your child about sharing breakfast, lunch, or other snacks among friends.
4. Should your child be fortunate enough to enjoy foods and other treats containing peanuts or peanut derivatives at home, please remind them to wash their hands before coming to school.
5. Be watchful for additional information about peanut and other food allergies that the school may be sending home from time to time.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of this important effort.