



**CLOVIS NORTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER**  
GRANITE RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ◊ CLOVIS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
"Home of the Broncos"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are several students at CNEC that have a **life-threatening** allergy to nuts. Any exposure to peanuts, seeds, or nuts puts a student at risk for an anaphylactic reaction. These students are at risk of this reaction if they come into contact with someone that has recently eaten or handled nuts. Some students do not necessarily need to ingest a nut product in order to be at risk of anaphylaxis. We are posting this information to the school website in order to increase awareness and to promote a safe environment for our students. We thank you in advance for your understanding and willingness to help educate your child.

We are requesting that you please explain to your child the importance of not sharing or trading food while at school. In addition, students are discouraged from sharing drinks and eating utensils. As a measure of good health for all, please encourage your child to wash his/her hands after eating and upon entering the classroom. Hand sanitizers are encouraged and we wish for students to practice these healthy habits.

For safety reasons, only food products with proper labels will be distributed in the classroom. There is always the potential for hidden ingredients in many food items including candies, crackers, cakes, and cookies.

By working together and communicating clearly, we hope to create an environment that allows all students to grow, learn, and be safe while at school.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe and please contact us if you have further questions or concerns at 327-5028.

Sincerely,

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