Notice for Parents of Students with EpiPen Allergies:

The health forms you submitted indicate your child has a food allergy.

Please print and complete the "<u>Allergy History Form</u>" on the website, under the health office forms tab and turn in with the following:

- •The linked "EpiPen Action Plan" should be completed and signed by your doctor and by you in the event that your child experiences a reaction while at school.
- •Three small photos of your child should be submitted. One will be displayed in your child's teacher's Sub Folder, in the All Purpose Room where the children eat, and one in the Health Office.

***Please submit the EpiPen and Benadryl in the original packaging from the pharmacy. The Epipen box must have the original pharmacy sticker on it. Please note expiration dates and do not submit expired medication. ***

<u>School policy and procedures to keep students with allergies safe are as follows:</u>

Before the start of the school year each September, you will receive a google survey where you will indicate your choices for the following:

- 1. Your choice if your child should sit at the <u>allergy table</u>. Students at this table are not allowed to have peanut or tree nut products in their lunchbox, as this is our most common allergy. Other allergens will be handled on a case by case basis, where, for example, we will notify the other allergy table parents of any less common allergens to avoid sending those items into school.
- 2. Your choice if you will provide your child with a <u>safe snack box</u>. This will be used during the 4 class parties (Halloween, Winter Holiday, Valentine's Day and End of Year), and monthly birthday celebrations, should you choose to not allow your child to have Munchkins. Please provide a clear shoe-box size container with individually wrapped non perishable items that are safe for your child to eat. Please label the box with your child's

name and small wallet sized picture. The box will be stored in your child's classroom.

3. Your choice if your child is able to have <u>Munchkins</u> at the monthly birthday celebration which are provided by the PSO.

Please note that Munchkins are now the only "sweet" snack at the 4 class parties. The other items at the class parties are plain potato chips and plain pretzels (with salt). Parents should provide their child's own water bottle

Any Class event where food is served, for example an earned special event such as a movie where popcorn may be served, the teachers will send home a permission slip which will allow your child to have the item. If not, they may then make use of their safe snack box. No child will have the items served if a signed permission slip is not received.