



FOOD NOTIFICATION & PERMISSION FORM

FOOD POLICY: A Diocesan policy is in place with regard to food in the schools. Due to the rising number of allergies and childhood obesity, St. James classroom will be limited to celebrating with food three times during the year. Those times will be determined by the teacher and the room mothers. Below is the permission sheet, which must be made available two weeks prior to the event by the room parents detailing the food that will be served with the ingredients listed. ***Please keep in mind the peanut & tree nut free classroom policy when planning events.***

BIRTHDAYS & OTHER EVENTS: Suggested acceptable alternate ways to celebrate your child's birthday in school or other holidays that are not designated as classroom food events include craft making, reading a story, playing a game and movement/dance activities. These activities involve relationship/community building and are a wonderful way to celebrate. Be creative and healthy but please clear your celebration with your child's teacher in advance.

This sheet needs to be signed and returned by the stated deadline for your child to be allowed to participate.

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM: _____ TEACHER: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____ PLANNED ACTIVITY: _____

The following food items will be served (Ingredient list is attached):

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE: Please sign-off below and return by the stated date.

Student's Name: _____

We must receive this form by _____ (due date) if you give permission for your child to eat the food items listed above. Failure to reply on time will constitute denied consent.

If your child is unable to eat any of these food items for any reason you may send in an alternative snack for them on the date listed.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____