

Fall 2008

Dear McCoy Family,

Please be aware that Texas Law now states that NO FOODS can be distributed or sold to students at any time during the school day. This includes fundraisers, parties and vending. For elementary school classrooms one nutritious snack may be provided at no cost to the student per day under the teacher's guidance. This can be provided by the school, a parent or other group. It can not be a baked dessert type item; the goal is for parents/teachers to provide a healthy snack. **There are three school-wide event exemptions per school year. December 19th, February 13th and June 4th.** These dates are determined by the principal.

Please also be aware that we have a number of students with health needs and food allergies attending McCoy Elementary. In order to keep them safe, you will need to clear any snacks or changes in lunch menus with the clinic. Please do so at least a week in advance so that I will have time to accommodate students with special needs. **Parents are encouraged to send pencils, sticker or non-food items for birthdays.**

Thank you for your assistance.

Dawn Rink
Principal