

Dear Families of WPCP,

I hope everyone is looking forward to a great school year.

WPCP strives to be a nut free environment and want to remind you about our **Nut Free Policy** at Westminster Presbyterian Church Preschool. It is a policy that needs to be taken quite seriously because of its extremely dangerous consequences.

Nut allergies can be life threatening. It takes only the slightest smell, touch, or ingestion of peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oil, a product that 'may contain trace amounts of peanuts' or a product that has been 'processed in a plant that also manufactures peanut products', to cause a potential anaphylactic reaction. This can happen so easily - the hands of a friend who has just finished a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a JELLYBELLY jellybean, or cookies from a bakery baked on the same pan as a peanut butter cookie. Again, it only takes the slightest smell, touch, or ingestion.

That said...we are asking all of you to please, please keep this in mind when sending lunches for Lunch Bunch, birthday treats, Bake Sale items, or any other snacks to school. If you can take a few seconds to read the labels of any prepackaged product, or to pick up the phone and give us a quick call with any questions, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.

Fondly,

**Judy Hightower**  
Director

