

# ATTENTION PARENTS FOR AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TREATS SENT TO SCHOOL FROM HOME

Keystone School District has adopted a wellness policy in compliance with the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization act of 2004. The policy requires that a minimal number of foods that have sugar as the first ingredient may be served at classroom parties.

As a result, candy, home or store baked cookies, cupcakes, cakes, etc and other foods with sugar listed as the first ingredient WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED as treats brought from home for birthday or other holiday parties.

These items will not be accepted in the Elementary Office or in your child's classroom.

**If you wish to bring treats for your child to share, you must send fruits, vegetables, nuts, granola, sugarless gum, or non-food treats. Beverages must be 1% milk, 100% fruit juice, or water.**

Please see the Wellness Policy and Guidelines for Nutritional Standards for Competitive Foods in Pennsylvania through a link at [www.keyknox.com](http://www.keyknox.com) or [www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us).

The objective of these requirements is to promote students health and to reduce childhood obesity.

Our compliance is mandatory. Thanks for your cooperation.