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ELEMENTARY

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STUDENTS

FOOD ALLERGIES

The Diocese of Columbus schools strive to provide a safe environment for students with life-threatening food allergies. Parents should notify the school nurse and homeroom teacher of any life-threatening food allergy on or before the first of each school year or as soon as a food allergy is diagnosed.

Each school year, parents and physicians will be required to complete, sign and return a "Food Allergy Action Plan" specific to the student with life-threatening food allergies. The school nurse will review all allergy information provided by the student's parents and physician and share this information with the appropriate teachers and staff.

Parents will provide the school with the medications prescribed in the "Food Allergy Action Plan". Medications will be kept in the Clinic or with the student as specific needs dictate.

The parents of a student with a life-threatening food allergy will provide a supply of "safe" snacks for use by their child. Parents of children with life-threatening food allergies are responsible for notifying bus transportation providers with information regarding their child's allergy.

