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CELEBRATION POLICY

An increasingly large number of students with allergies and food reactions have prompted many schools to change their policy on celebrations within the classroom. In addition, this policy has been created to support healthy nutrition practices suggested by the USDA. With the support of the Pastor and School Board the following policy will take effect immediately.

Birthdays and holidays are important ways to celebrate and to learn in school. In keeping with the learning aspect, effective with the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, food items to celebrate student birthdays and holidays will no longer be permitted. Birthdays and holidays will be celebrated with non-food items. There will also no longer be receptions after our school Liturgies. Birthdays will be recognized within the classroom by the teacher and students. Holiday celebrations will be determined by the grade level teachers and notices of donations will be communicated. The individual classroom teacher will determine and suggest these non-food ways to celebrate. Suggestions will be sent home by each classroom teacher.

Mrs. DeBenedictis
Principal