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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Region 14 Schools has taken on the ever-growing challenge of providing a balance when it comes to food-based school celebrations. While some districts have moved to banning food-based celebrations, we in Region 14 have maintained this tradition while at the same time making them healthier in remaining within an agreed upon list of items.

In another step to help all Region 14 students enjoy classroom celebrations with food, **we are introducing a change** in how we will do that starting in the 2017-2018 school year. Families no longer need to go shopping for food items.

Region 14 Schools will provide the snacks for you.

Outside foods will no longer be accepted for classroom celebrations including holiday/seasonal celebrations. Using the attached form, you can place an order for a snack to be delivered to your child's classroom at a specific time for a classroom celebration. Our food service department has put together a list of twelve food items. Simply place your order with payment one week before the classroom celebration. Forms can be attained from the school office or on the school website.

We hope you find this new procedure efficient and one that continues to celebrate our students. Feel free to contact your school principal or me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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