



**St. Joseph Early Learning Center
1294 Makawao Ave.
Makawao, Hawaii 96768**

Dear Parent,

This letter is to inform you that a student in your child's classroom has a severe food allergy to peanuts/tree nuts. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your help to provide the student with a safe school environment.

Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or tree nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten in the classroom. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school. (No peanuts, cashews, pecans, almonds, walnuts, hazel nut, macadamia nuts, Nutella and other nut spreads or butters. No products manufactured in a factory that processes nuts.)

We appreciate your support of these procedures. Please complete and return this form on or before Parent Orientation Night so we are certain you have received this information. Please contact me Helen Souza-Director (808-572-6235) if you have any questions.

Helen Souza /Director
(Teacher, Principal, School Nurse)