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Dear Parent:

Ceres Food Group recognizes that some students and school staff may have a degree of intolerance or possible allergic reaction to certain foods and food ingredients. The enclosed product list (allergen chart) has been designed to provide information, based on manufacturer's ingredient statements, on products currently used on our menus.

A number of items on the menu are produced in our own commissary. Although a certain ingredient may not appear in the recipe, that ingredient and allergen may be present in our facility. Additionally, because we purchase some products from other manufacturers, we cannot guarantee that food products are free of traces of a particular food ingredient at any time. Some food products may be manufactured in a facility or on the same production line as an allergen not present in the food's ingredient statement. If the manufacturer has informed us of that, it is noted in the food product chart.

This product list shows all of our current menu items and an indication if they contain any of the "Big 10" allergens, according to their ingredient statement. These allergens include; peanuts, corn, dairy, wheat/gluten, MSG, egg, fish, shellfish, tree nuts and soy. This product listing (allergen chart) is posted on our website at www.ceresfood.com and the same is updated regularly.

Please be aware that there are new products that are added to the menu on a continuous basis; because of our bidding process and use of different brand name products, substitutions are sometimes necessary.

If you have questions regarding the ingredients of a specific product, we invite you to contact us to discuss your concerns.

Thank you,

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