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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to serve as a reminder that our school Valentine's Classroom Parties on Friday, February 14, 2014, will be moving in a new and healthier direction. We will no longer be able to have treats for the students to eat in the classroom. We are asking parents/guardians not to send any edible treats for the Valentine Parties. This would include attaching any edible treats to the Valentine cards or any edibles in a take home treat. If edible treats are sent to school, it will be necessary for us to collect them and send them home with the students who brought them. If you bring in an edible treat, we will ask you to take it back home. If you are staying to help with a party, we will keep it in the office and give it back to you when you leave. With all of the health concerns, it was necessary to have both nurses at our school, on the day of the Christmas Parties, to check the treats brought in and cross reference any dietary restrictions for the appropriate classroom. Unfortunately by doing this, we took one of our nurses away from their assigned school for the day. We are very fortunate to have nurses who try to take every precaution to ensure the safety of all of our students.

For the classroom Valentine Parties on Friday, February 14, 2014, students may still exchange Valentine cards and play games or have a classroom activity.

I understand this will be a big change, but I hope you understand that we are not getting rid of the celebrations for the students; we are only asking that treats no longer be part of the classroom parties.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Selvaggio".

Mark D. Selvaggio