Birthday Treat Changes

To continue our school focus on making healthy choices; birthday treats in the form of food will no longer be allowed at Oak Hill ES. While celebrations are very important, there are healthier and safer ways for us to recognize students at school on special days. This includes celebrations in the cafeteria. This is an initiative that is trending across FCPS. As a staff, we will continue focus on healthy choices and wise decisions regarding academics, fitness and nutrition.

There are also many students in our school with allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, milk, etc. These allergies can be life-threatening for some of these students. We have had many discussions in regards to these allergies with the PTA and staff at Oak Hill ES. To ensure the safety of all our students, we are requesting that families send in non-food treats or donate something to the school to recognize your child’s birthday. Listed below are just a few suggested ways to recognize your child’s special day if you choose to participate:

1. Donate a book to the school library in honor of your child.
2. Bring in stickers, pencils, erasers, or donate class supplies.
3. Donate a plant to beautify the school grounds or Teaching Garden.
4. Donate a board game to be used for indoor recess.
5. Have a family member come to class and read a story, share a special talent or skill, or even allow the child to share their talent with the class.

Classroom teachers will share additional details and grade level choices at BTSN. We appreciate your support in ensuring the health and safety of our Oak Hill ES Elementary students.