Ubly Community Schools 2020 Union Street Ubly, MI 48475 (989) 658-8554

Dear Families of Ubly Community Schools Students,

As many of you know, we currently have some students in our school building who are severely allergic to peanuts, tree nuts, eggs and dairy products. In sharing our school building with over 700 students in Kindergarten through 12th Grade, this can create a very difficult and dangerous situation for these students. As you prepare for this upcoming school year, we would greatly appreciate all students and their families to take these life-threatening allergies into consideration when preparing snacks, treats and lunches for school. These children are in danger not just from ingesting products containing these ingredients, but also can react to skin contact with products containing these ingredients or they may even react to an airborne allergen, an allergic reaction to something in the air. This means that just touching the hand of another child who just that spilled milk on herself or touching a table top or desk surface with just a smear of peanut butter may send these children into a life-threatening physical reaction.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us do all we can to keep all of our students healthy, safe and in school. We encourage you to explain this situation to your children as you help them make a safe food choice for all.

We are so lucky to be a part of a community that is willing to put the long term safety and well-being of others above their own short term choices and desires. As always, it is a great day to be a Bearcat!

Sincerely,

Joel Brandel, Elementary Principal

Ryan Cayce, Junior High/High School Principal