

Woodland Park School District  
853 McBride Avenue  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the Woodland Park School District, we work hard to ensure that students' minds and bodies are ready for learning each day. In addition to the hard work our teachers and staff do every day to prepare students for success in the classroom, we can also work to encourage healthy eating and physical activity, leading them to lifelong success. By helping them start healthy habits early in life, we can help reduce our children's health risks and increase their chances for longer, more productive lives. We also recognize the safety issues for students with food allergies. We hold the safety of all the students at our school in the highest regard.

The following list of non-food items are ways that parents/guardians can honor their child's birthday. As educators, caregivers and loved ones we all want the best for our students. Thank you for joining us in giving students healthy opportunities to celebrate important events and achievements. We are looking forward to making our school the healthiest it can be so our students can do their best work. Thank you in advance for **your** cooperation.

*Here is a list of ideas:*

- Chalk
- Crayons
- Stickers Pens
- Erasers
- Decorative pencils

*Here are a few other ways that you can celebrate your child's birthday at school:*

- Donate a book to the school in honor of your child's birthday with his/her name inside.
- Have your child bring their favorite book to share and read it to the class.
- Donate a ball or jump rope to the classroom for recess.
- Choose a favorite song or musical piece to sing or play for the class.

Sincerely,  
The Woodland Park School District  
Nurses

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