

FOOD AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Occasionally, birthday/class parties and other special events are celebrated at Lamar. Often homemade items, punch, or cold drinks, pizza from local restaurants, and/or baked goods from local grocers are part of these celebrations. Any food items brought to school for the class must be approved first by the classroom teacher and must contain nutritional value. FOODS with MINIMAL NUTRITITIONAL VALUES (*FMNV) may not be served.

Please indicate below whether or not you will allow your child to have these food or drink products.

_____YES, my child may have the above-mentioned food or drink items.

I give my permission for my child to fully participate in any private party to be held in the classroom where food brought in or prepared by other parents will be served. In the event that my child may become ill after such parties, I accept any and all responsibilities for my child's health.

_____NO, my child may not have the above, mentioned food or drink items

_____	_____	_____
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Child's Name	Teacher's Name	Grade

Thank you for helping us maintain our records by completing this form and returning it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

*The Texas Department of Agriculture defines FMNV generally as:

"any carbonated beverage (regardless of whether or not it contains sugar or is labeled "diet"), gum, hard candy (mints, cough drops, suckers, etc.), jelly beans, licorice, marshmallow candy, cotton candy - anything in which sugar or an artificial sweetener is the predominant ingredient and could be characterized as a hard candy, a jelly or gum, a fondant or spun candy. *Skittles, Starbursts, Sweet Tarts, Sweet-n-Sour Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Spree, Lifesavers, Candy Corn, gummy anything, Coca-Cola, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Root Beer and Ginger Ale are considered FMNV. Milky Way, Baby Ruth, Kit-Kat, Payday, Snickers and M&M's (plain or peanut), Hi-C Fruit Chews, Gatorade, PowerAde, Fruitopia, Hi-C Punch, and Lemonade are not FMNV.*"