

Birthday Celebrations 2009 – 2010 *



We have chosen three options for celebrating your child's birthday at Helotes Elementary:

Option 1:

- ❖ Parents may purchase ice cream in the cafeteria for classmates to eat after they have eaten lunch.
 - Parents must make arrangements with the cafeteria manager prior to the child's birthday to purchase the ice cream.
 - Our cafeteria manager will know the class total and will charge the parent \$.50 per student.
 - The cafeteria will give the parent/child a birthday coupon to give to the cashier as classmates arrive for lunch.

- ❖ Ordinarily children in Kinder – 2nd grade purchase ice cream only on Friday. Arrangements will have to be made in advance, and students will be able to have birthday ice cream any day of the week when celebrating a classmate's birthday. Please be advised only one birthday celebration per day.

Option 2:

A parent may choose to send a goodie bag to school for each child in the class that will be disseminated at day's end by the child celebrating the birthday. These goodie bags will be placed in backpacks and taken home. If a parent chooses to include candy, etc. they may do so.

Option 3:

A parent may send cupcakes to school with the child to celebrate the birthday. Cupcakes will be eaten outside after lunch. State and Federal law prohibits us from serving them in the cafeteria. Please deliver the cupcakes to the office.

- ❖ If more than one coupon arrives on a given day, one set will be reserved for the next school day.

Summer Birthday: If a birthday was celebrated during the summer, parents need to call their child's teacher to schedule a time to celebrate, if they choose, so as to not conflict with another celebration.

Parents may bring their own child lunch from outside the campus. Parents may not bring food from outside the campus for another child. In addition, we ask that you not deliver balloons or flowers.

We appreciate parents' support in helping us with the changes the state continues to make.

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