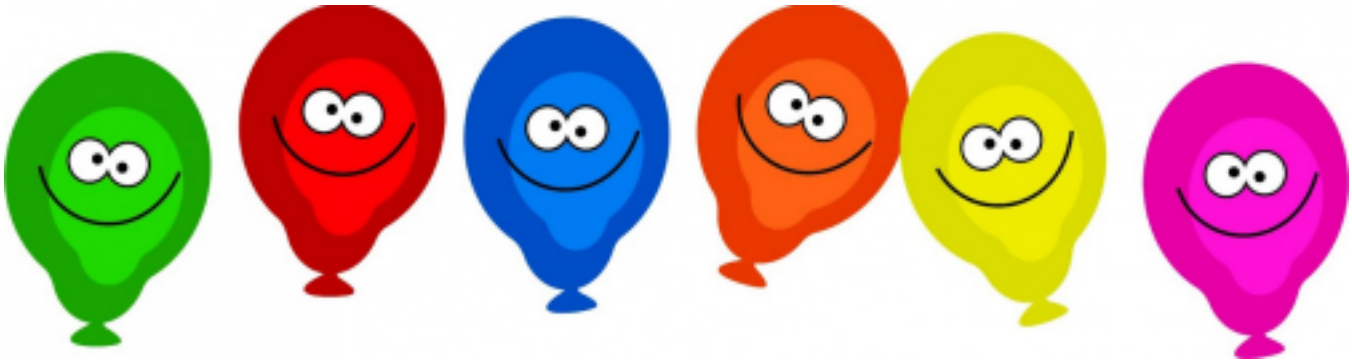


Classroom Parties and Celebrations

We love celebrating and having fun with your children! Our focus is on engaging activities and games with non-food related prizes.

Classroom holiday parties and other celebrations are organized by the individual room parents in collaboration with the teachers. Activity fees charged for each student at the beginning of the school year, help to defray the party expenses. Parents who volunteer to assist with class activities and parties are **not** to bring younger siblings to the event unless arrangements are made with the teacher.

To help ensure the safety and inclusion of our students due to allergies and other medical conditions, **no homemade food** is allowed to be distributed to students.

Room parents and teachers are provided with an approved, "**Nut-Limited Snack List**" to choose from. These snacks **do NOT intentionally use nuts as an ingredient.** ***St. Columbkille School Website→Forms & Documents→Health Information—>"Approved Snack List"***

> Please note that the list **allows for foods with possible nut cross contamination**, like "May Contain Tree Nuts" or "Produced in a Facility That Also Processes Peanuts". These statements are voluntary and not required by law.
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> **The list does NOT cover all food allergies.**
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> **Parents are responsible for reviewing the approved "Nut-Limited Snack List" for their child's safety**. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, communication with school is key and **supplying alternative snacks for the teacher to have on hand is strongly recommended.**

Parents are always welcome to make arrangements to send alternative food to school for their own child's consumption at any of these events.