Celebrating your child's birthday at Naumann Elementary

At Naumann, we believe every child is special and enjoys celebrating his or her birthday.

Our administration met with a team of teachers and parents to get input about the best ways to celebrate student birthdays. Factors that were considered to create new campus guidelines included:

- Protecting instructional time.
- Considering grade levels who have recess before lunch.
- A variety of student food allergies.
- New front entrance procedures.
- Healthy alternatives.
- School cleanliness.

Based on these considerations, instead of classroom birthday parties, we will celebrate a student's birthday by:

- Celebrating in their own classroom such as singing happy birthday, clapping, and/or being given a special leadership position that day.
- A consistent birthday gift item from the classroom teacher given to the birthday student.

Instead, we encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday by:

- Visiting with your child at lunch and bringing their favorite meal. (Outside food cannot be shared with other students)
- Donate a book in your child's name to the library or his or her classroom.
- If you would like to send a non-food goody, we ask that you send something that can be easily distributed at the end of the day. Examples of non-food items include but are not limited to, pencils, pencil erasers, party favor trinkets, and beaded necklaces.

We will also celebrate summer birthdays with a designated birthday date during the school year.

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