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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our School Leadership Council reviewed the topic of **BIRTHDAY TREATS**. This Council is a representative body of teachers, educational assistants, parents, head custodian, and the building administrator.

There was a consensus among the Council Members to eliminate birthday treats (any food based items). Grade level teams will now be responsible for creating alternative ways to celebrate. When a student at Stockton School celebrates their birthday, they are asked **not** to bring in a birthday treat/snack. A decision will be made by the teachers within the grade level on how their students' birthdays will be celebrated. This will ensure that the birthday children will still have a celebration on their special day. **Birthday parties for teachers are not permitted.**

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours truly,

Eloisa De Jesus-Woodruff
Principal