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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child's school is now offering sandwiches made with SUNBUTTER™ made from sunflower seeds. SUNBUTTER was co-developed by USDA scientists partly to address the growing peanut allergy problem. SUNBUTTER is a peanut-free spread made from fresh-roasted sunflower seeds. Every batch of SUNBUTTER is tested for the presence of peanuts using the Neogen ALERT® test which can detect peanut contamination at 5 parts per million.

We have begun to offer SUNBUTTER & jelly sandwiches as an alternate on the elementary lunch menus. The introduction of the SUNBUTTER product in the cafeteria for the children in the Medway schools is exciting. With that said, it is our goal to maintain a safe environment for all children in school.

We encourage you to go to [www.sunbutter.com](http://www.sunbutter.com) and review all the information regarding this new product. Sunbutter is made from sunflower seeds and manufactured in areas that also produce soy products. Parents that have children with "seed" or soy allergies should pay particular attention to the manufacturing information.

The cafeteria staff is very aware of cross contamination issues. The Sunbutter product is handled separately and the preparation area as well as utensils are properly washed before coming in contact with other food.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns after reading this letter or the product information provided on the website.

As we welcome new products into the cafeteria menus we remain committed to keeping the children safe and healthy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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