

# TORRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This serves as a reminder,

That Torrington High School has several students with various allergies and degrees of severity that impact life activities such as attending school. Allergens may include tree nuts, peanut, fish/shellfish/seafood, milk, egg, wheat, or soy to mention a few. We have students with severe fish and shellfish allergies. Any exposure to fish or shellfish through contact, inhalation, or ingestion could result in a life-threatening allergic reaction requiring emergency medical treatment.

You can assist us in a proactive approach to help students with severe seafood allergies. We request that seafood products and items contain fish, shellfish and omega 3 fish oil not be sent to school for lunch or other school activities. If your child has anything to eat before school containing the above-mentioned foods, please make certain he/she washes his/her hands prior to coming to school.

Additionally, with certain after school or even in school activities we encourage parents to bring non-food items. If food is sent in to share with students for these occasions, it must be pre-packaged and contain a list of ingredients.

We ask that you please discuss the information contained in this letter with your child. Maintaining a safe learning environment is our goal for all children. It is my hope that parents and children will recognize the importance of this request and respond accordingly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robin Ledversis  
Interim Principal

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