

Perkins-Tryon Intermediate School
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Wednesday, January 13, 2009

Dear Parent(s),

This note is to make you aware that our school will no longer accept deliveries of flowers, balloons, candy, etc. from outside businesses, parents, or other individuals to students on the St. Valentine's Day holiday. Our students will continue to enjoy class parties and the annual card exchange to celebrate the holiday; these activities will not be affected in any way.

The increased volume of deliveries we have experienced the past couple of years put undue stress on the staff trying to get the gifts delivered while completing their normal responsibilities. Students are not allowed to take items on the buses due to safety issues, and there are often many hurt feelings when some children receive gifts and other children do not. For these reasons, we feel it is in the best interest of all children for families to have individual gifts delivered to students' homes.

We have notified the local florists of our new policy. Please contact any additional family members who might need to be aware of this policy as well. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Donna Boles
P-T Intermediate School Principal