

Birthday Invitation Policy



Birthday parties are one of the highlights of childhood – for both the celebrant and the guest. However, there are few of us that can invite an entire class to a birthday party or accommodate 25 plus children in our homes. There are inevitably some children who get left out. This is often followed by hurt feelings, envy, and tears. Just as we try and shelter your children from other uncomfortable social situations such as taunting and put downs, we try and buffer them from situations that make them feel excluded because as children they are often unable to understand adult realities.

We ask your help in this matter by not sending any birthday invitations to be passed out at school, at recess, or on the way home. We ask that you mail them, hand deliver them to the friend's home, or make phone invitations. You may find the PTSA Directory helpful with this task since it includes most of our students' phone numbers and/or home addresses.

All cell phones must stay in your child's backpack and turned off during the school day. This includes lunch and recess times.. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones brought to school. The choice to bring a cell phone to school is the sole responsibility of the parent.

Parents, volunteers and visitors, please silence your own phones while in the school, so as not to disrupt classes.