



YINGHUA ACADEMY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

September 11, 2017

RE: Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Celebration, Tuesday, Oct. 3

Dear Yinghua Parents/Guardians,

To celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, all staff and Yinghua students will have the opportunity to sample a red bean mooncake. Mooncakes are thick round pastries with a flaky crust and pasty filling. In Chinese culture, a round shape symbolizes completeness and unity.

Each student will receive a quarter (1/4 piece) of a mooncake. Please be aware that the mooncakes are produced in a bakery facility that uses nuts, soy, and possibly other allergens. The red bean mooncake ingredients include: wheat (flour), red bean, honey, lemon, eggs, and vegetable oil. There is no pork or animal fat.

Please discuss with your child whether they are or are not able to eat the mooncake. Students, of course, can opt-out in the classroom as well. As an alternative, students may receive a piece of fruit, either pomelo or pear depending on availability. You may also send an alternate allergy-safe treat for your student to enjoy during this activity time. **If your child should not be served the cake for any reason and you wish your child to receive the fruit alternative or a treat from home, contact your teacher by Monday, September 25.** Students and staff will receive their mooncakes on **Tuesday, October 3.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!

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