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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Home & School Board has decided to continue to celebrate every child's birthday by giving them a birthday certificate and a voucher for a free snack valued up to \$0.50 that can be redeemed at the school store or cafeteria (no change will be given). Snacks available include items such as ice cream Dixie cups, push up pops, and chips. This is all made possible because of your Home and School dues.

For each birthday, Mrs. Venezia will announce the child's birthday and then their birthday certificate and snack voucher will be placed in each teacher's mailbox in the school office. The children may keep the birthday certificate, but will need to hand in the voucher at the time of redemption. Birthdays will be celebrated on the child's actual birthday unless it falls on a weekend, during a break, or during the summer break. For children whose birthdays fall on the weekend, their birthday certificates will be included with the Friday birthdays. Birthdays that fall during the Christmas break will be announced and celebrated the week prior to Christmas break. Children whose birthdays take place during the summer months will be assigned an 'un-birthday'. An 'un-birthday', or half-birthday, is usually the six month anniversary of the student's actual birthday. If an 'un-birthday' takes place over the Christmas break, their 'un-birthday' will be announced on the seven month anniversary of their actual birthday.

We ask that you, as the parent/guardian, make arrangements with your child's teacher if you would like to bring in a special treat for your child's class on their birthday/un-birthday.

We hope that this helps to make their birthday special.

Sincerely,

St. Titus Home & School Board