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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, we have not been serving Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustables due to recent concerns related to a national recall of a small lot of this product. Removing this item from our menu was a decision we took as a precaution and not because we had received any of the recalled product.

After contacting the Smucker's Company, we feel certain that it is safe to begin serving PB&J Uncrustables, beginning April 14, 2009. Likewise, many other schools in our area have made the same decision and are currently serving this product to all ages of students. Please be assured that Smucker's requires extensive quality and safety standards, including testing for various microbes before it is used in production and after production of their finished product. We do not regret taking the initial actions to temporarily withhold serving the product. We believe the proper assurances are in place to reverse our prior decision and begin serving this item.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter and your continued support of our food services offerings. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Betsy J Snyder, RD, LDN, SNS
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