

Celebrating your child's birthday at Naumann Elementary

At Naumann, we believe every child is special and enjoys celebrating his or her birthday.

Our administration met with a team of teachers and parents to get input about the best ways to celebrate student birthdays. Factors that were considered to create new campus guidelines included:

- Protecting instructional time.
- Considering grade levels who have recess before lunch.
- A variety of student food allergies.
- New front entrance procedures.
- Healthy alternatives.
- School cleanliness.

Based on these considerations, instead of classroom birthday parties, we will celebrate a student's birthday by:

- Announcing their name on the morning Knightly News.
- Celebrating in their own classroom such as singing happy birthday, clapping, and/or being given a special leadership position that day.
- A birthday card sent home by the administrative team.
- A consistent birthday gift item from the classroom teacher given to the birthday student.

Please do not bring food items (such as cupcakes) or goodie bags to be shared with the entire class.

Instead, we encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday by:

- Visiting with your child at lunch and bringing their favorite meal. (Outside food cannot be shared with other students)
- Inviting students from class to a party held off campus.
- Donate a book in your child's name to the library or his or her classroom.

We will also celebrate summer birthdays with a designated birthday date during the school year.