From the Director of Food Services
Doug Brower, Educated Eats, Inc.

Students with Food Allergies

While Educated Eats is always concerned about the needs of the student population, students with food allergies/sensitivities are of special concern. For the past 15 years, we have been working with students with a variety of allergies including peanut, tree nut and chocolate, as well as with those who have celiac disease and lactose intolerance. It is important to note that students with specific food allergies and medical concerns should be registered with the School Nurse, Pat Neary (pneary@newarka.edu; ext. 420).

The Newark Academy dining room staff serves a wide variety of foods each day, therefore, most of the dietary needs are met without any special attention. For those students who are not able to eat from the daily choices, we do our best to find suitable alternatives that will match what the other students are eating. When a student has a concern or a question about the food being served on a particular day, he/she is advised to ask a cafeteria staff member to locate Doug Brower so the student's concerns may be addressed.

Please be advised that while we do our best to avoid cooking anything in peanut oils and avoid putting nuts in recipes, we do use items such as chocolate chips that may be manufactured in a facility that could be cross-contaminated. Students with severe allergies should avoid those foods.

For parents who have concerns or would like to address specific needs, please contact me at dbrower@newarka.edu.