

Twinsburg City Schools Suburban, Twinsburg, Ohio Summit County



Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators, Teachers, Students
- Child Nutrition, Transportation
- Parents, Local Food Bank

School District Instructional & Meal Options

SY 2020-21- In-person and Virtual/Hybrid Instruction

- Breakfast and Lunch in the Classroom for all students attending on campus
- 5-day and 3-day Meal Packs for Virtual/Hybrid instruction
- Weekend Back-Pack Meals

Goals

- Implemented a multi-layered meal preparation and distribution approach to ensure all students have access to school meals.
- Provide meals at no-charge districtwide.

Results

- District provided greater access to school meals, reaching a greater number of students with a well balanced meal.
- Participation in breakfast increased from an average of 322 a day in 2019-2020 to 902 a day in 2020-2021.
- An additional 580 students eat breakfast every day.
- The district plans to continue breakfast in the classroom next school year

SY-2020-2021- Students attend school either on campus, hybrid or virtually. District Administration collaborated with Food Service to determine and recommend the safest way to feed all students. Food Service worked closely with the district and building administration to develop a plan to meet the needs of all students in a safe and efficient manner. To make the necessary accommodations during COVID-19, the food service department completely changed their approach to feeding students. Instead of feeding students in the cafeteria they developed a "meals on wheels" type delivery. Breakfast and lunch are served in the classroom for all students on campus. For virtual/hybrid students, 5-day & 3-day meal packs are packaged for pick up every Wednesday. Meals are picked up at one of the school buildings or delivered by transportation and food service to 3 sites that serve the neediest students in the district. Accommodations are made for any family to pick up the meal packs at their school site if they are unable to make the Wednesday pick up time. Additionally, families that are in quarantine have the option to receive 5-day meal packs delivered to their door. Daily, students are offered one breakfast option and 2 lunch options (one meatless and one with meat), fresh vegetables and fruit and milk.

K-1st Grade, Parents complete a weekly meal order on-line for breakfast and lunch. Parents can opt into an Automatic Meal Program for students to ensure the neediest students have a breakfast and lunch meal every day.

Grades 2-6, Breakfast and hot lunch meals are delivered by food service to the classroom. Teachers take meal orders for lunch and breakfast and record on a google form. Teachers also ensure that all students have ordered meals or brought food from home.

Grades 7-12, Students order meals on-line each morning for breakfast and lunch.

Weekend Back-Pack Program, (Paws on Child Hunger). District partners with principals, teachers, business partners and the local food bank to provide packaged fruits, vegetables, cereals, and protein source that students can pick up every Friday for the weekend. All foods are ordered through the food service department and funding comes from donations made to the local food bank.

The greatest accomplishment has been the collaboration and dedication of food service staff to change the food operating system to prepare and deliver food in multiple ways. This has enabled the district to reach a higher percentage of students in need. Daily participation in breakfast increased from an average of 322 a day in 2019-2020 to 902 a day in 2020-2021. This school year, an additional 580 students eat breakfast every day! The district plans to continue breakfast in the classroom next school year to ensure that all students are well fed and ready to learn.

Twinsburg City Schools Meal Drop OFF

