



Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition

Career Center Meal Options

- Grab n go to eat breakfast in the classroom
- Grab n go in carts in specific learning areas and buildings that students attend class.

Goals

- Ensure all students have easy access and quick access for breakfast.
- Breakfast at no cost for all students.

Results

- Breakfast participation increased by 263% over last year.

SY 2020-2021- As a vocational school, Auburn Career Center has many different learning areas and separate buildings where students attend class. In order to maintain social distancing and proper protocol during the pandemic, the career center changed their breakfast service method at the beginning of the school year to breakfast in the classroom (BIC). The building administration and teachers coordinated with food services to help promote BIC to parents and students through announcements and emails. Breakfast was offered at no cost for all students. Originally, students ordered breakfast on-line and 2 food service staff delivered breakfast to the classrooms. So many students began ordering breakfast that food service changed breakfast service to Grab n Go carts to eat BIC. Breakfast carts are placed throughout the buildings and instruction areas for easy access for students. This change increased speed of service and was less time consuming for food service staff.

Grab n go to eat breakfast in the classroom has increased breakfast participation by 263% over last year. The plan is to continue this model of service next school year.



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- Building Administrators , Teachers
- Child Nutrition

School District Instructional & Meal Options

Virtual Learners

- Weekly meal pick up available from Jr/Sr High School and Ledgemont Elementary

In-person Instruction

- Jr/Sr High School
 - Grab n go in the cafeteria to eat breakfast in the cafeteria or classroom
- Ledgemont & Burton Elementary
 - Grab n go breakfast to eat in the cafeteria or classroom
- USDA foods prepackaged or individually wrapped and bagged for easy pick up

Goals

- Ensure easy access, quick service and social distancing during the pandemic.
- Breakfast offered at no cost

Results

- Breakfast participation increased 225% over the previous school year.

SY 2020-2021-

For students attending Ledgemont and Burton Elementary and the Jr/Sr High School, the food and nutrition department changed breakfast in the cafeteria to a grab n go breakfast to eat in the cafeteria or the classroom as an option in some buildings. Building principals and teachers worked with staff to accommodate the new service method. The food and nutrition department has utilized prepackaged or individually wrapped USDA foods that student enjoy.

The building principal, teachers and food service continue to communicate the availability of grab n go breakfast to parents to encourage students to pick up a no cost breakfast every day.

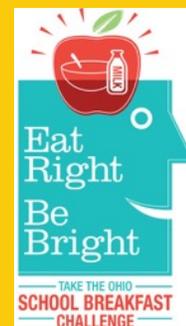
Offering grab n go breakfast to be eaten in the classroom or the cafeteria has ensured easy access to breakfast while maintaining social distancing as students aren't congregating together.

Breakfast participation increased by 225% over the previous school year. This service model should be sustainable as a regular practice for the following school year.

Berkshire Schools Breakfast Service



Indian Creek School District Rural, Wintersville, Ohio Jefferson County



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Collaborators

- District Administrators, Teachers
- Child Nutrition
- Volunteers, Bay 6 Project
- Grants, Children's Hunger Alliance, GenYouth

School District Instructional & Meal Options

2020-Summer Meal Program

- Partnership with Bay 6 Project that services the community
- District prepared breakfast and lunch meals for pick up by Bay 6 volunteers

2020-21- In-person and Virtual Instruction

- Breakfast and Lunch for all students attending on campus and virtually
- Weekend Back-Pack Meals for all students

Goals

- Partner with community group to provide summer meals
- Provide no cost meals to students

Results

- District provided greater access to school meals through partnership with Bay 6 Project
- Nearly 90,000 breakfast and lunch meals were served from March through August

SY 2010-2020 (March through August). The food service department at Indian Creek Schools wanted to find ways to expand the summer food program to help families in need during the summer months. A teacher that volunteered with Bay 6 Project, a local charity, connected the food service director with Bay 6 Project. Bay 6 and the district explored ways they could work together so students had greater access to breakfast and lunch meals throughout the summer months. Bay 6 Project offered volunteers to distribute meals to students.

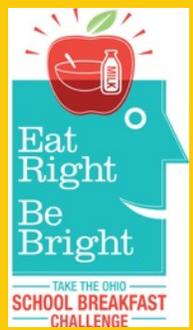
Indian Creek Schools purchased additional equipment with grant funding to prepare and package meals for the summer program. Bus drivers from the district delivered the meals to Bay 6 where volunteers distributed them. The district partnership with Bay 6 Project proved successful! Nearly 90,000 meals were served to students during the summer months.

SY 2020-2021- The district prepares and serves meals to students attending school using proper protocol to ensure safety. For virtual students, meals are packaged for pick up by students every Monday. The district also prepares weekend bags for students to pick up on Friday at school. Weekend meals are included in the Monday pick up for students attending school virtually.



Indian Creek Schools





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Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Teachers, Nurses
- Child Nutrition, Bus Drivers, Janitors
- Parents, West Ohio Food Bank, Grant-No Kid Hungry

School District Instructional & Meal Options

- SY2019-20- Virtual Instruction, March 18 to May 27, 2020
 - Meal pick-up breakfast and lunch one day a week at all 9 school sites
- Summer 2020- June 6 to July 31, 2020
 - Monday & Wednesday service at 6 school sites
 - Hot meal with additional breakfast & lunch meals for home
 - Food Bank distributed food for the community at the 6 sites during the summer meal distribution to students
- SY2020-21- Virtual & In-Person Instruction
 - Meal pick-up breakfast and lunch once a week for virtual students
 - Proper sanitation and social distancing protocol for students attending school on campus

Goals

- Provide breakfast and lunch meals at no-charge
- Ensure students have access to meals during pandemic

Results

- From March 18 through December 2020: 293,878 breakfast and 319,833 lunches were served to students
- Community united together to ensure all students and families had adequate food and meals available to them

SY 2019-2020— Lima City Schools began virtual instruction March 18 through May 27. The food service department developed a plan to feed students during virtual learning. Building principals, teachers, and public relations all worked together to help accomplish the plan. All families throughout the district were notified of the plan to distribute meals to all families at no cost. Kitchen managers helped to develop creative menu ideas that students would enjoy and still provide a balanced meal. All staff were educated on sanitizing and disinfecting and the importance of masks to keep staff and those receiving meals as safe as possible. All buildings organized preparation and packaging for meals using proper social distancing and sanitation procedures. Teachers, custodians and paraprofessionals all helped to assemble 5 breakfast and 5 lunch meals for each student. From March through May the food service staff and school staff worked together to feed and serve the community by distributing meals one day a week to each of the 9 school sites.

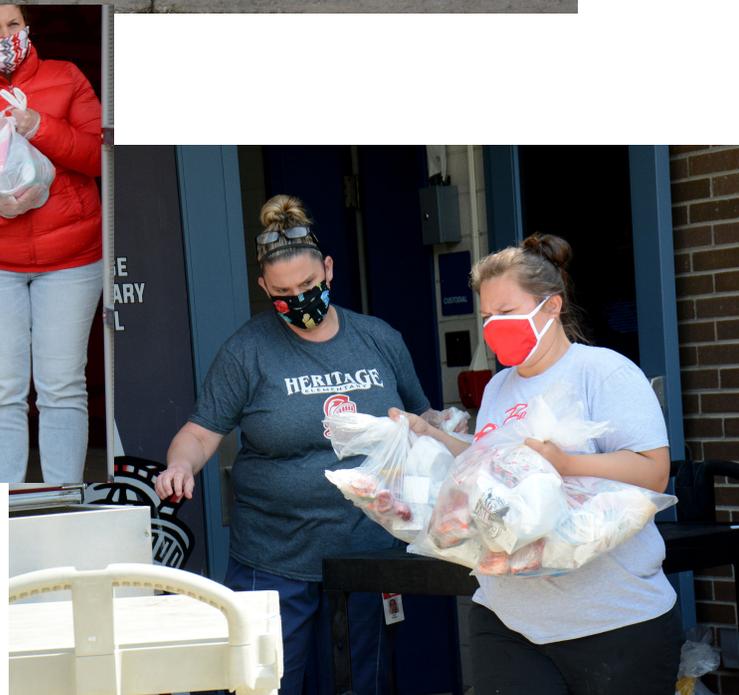
Summer 2020- The food service transitioned from the school year to provide meals during the summer at six school sites. Food was prepared so students could easily eat the meal without adult supervision or assistance. Meal pickups were on Monday and Wednesdays. Students received a hot meal on those days with 3 additional breakfast and lunch take home meals on Monday and 2 additional breakfast and lunch take home meals on Wednesday. School food service prepared and packed food for pick up on Monday and Wednesday by 11 am keeping hot and cold foods at proper temperatures. Each site was equipped with a point of pick up signage that bus drivers and custodians used to direct traffic to the place where meals for pick up were located. The West Ohio Food Bank partnered with the district using the school sites to distribute food to the community which made each of the summer sites a popular place to go! The district also received a grant to purchase a point of sale scanner system that was “hands free” and additional tables and chairs to help with social distancing.

SY 2020-2021- The school year started on August 12. All students attending on campus received a lunch card for the “hands free”, “germ free” point of sale scanner to use when picking up their breakfast and lunch. Social distancing placards were placed in the cafeteria line to keep students at proper distances. Milk coolers were turned so only staff could place milk on student trays and clear barriers were stationed at the register. The additional tables and chairs were placed in gyms and classrooms. Students were assigned seating so that everyone would be properly socially distanced. Virtual students can pick up meals for the week at one school building in the district.

Throughout the pandemic the community has been unified around providing for the needs of families. Food is a necessity and the provision of meals helped to lessen the hardship on families. The district has served 293,878 breakfast and 319,833 lunches from March 18 through December 2020.



Lima City Schools





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Collaborators

- Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition

School District Instructional & Meal Options

In-person Instruction

- Variety of breakfast service options
 - Grab n go in the cafeteria/hallway, breakfast in the classroom
 - Longer service times for breakfast at the MS/HS to ensure all students have access to breakfast.

Virtual Students

- 5-day meal packs for breakfast and lunch available for pick up on once a week on Friday's.

Goals

- Multiple methods of serving breakfast in a variety of locations to minimize students congregating.
 - Ensure easy access, quick service and social distancing during the pandemic.
- Breakfast offered at no charge

Results

- Breakfast participation has increased 65% over the previous school year.

SY 2020-2021- Madison Local schools students had the option to attend school virtually or on campus. For students attending virtually, 5-day meal packs are available for pick up, once a week on Friday's.

For students on campus, the school nutrition department worked with administration to offer a variety of breakfast service methods so all students have access to breakfast every day. Breakfast is offered at no charge to all students. Grab n go breakfast is offered in the cafeteria, hallways and delivered to the classroom. Offering multiple delivery methods has increased speed of service, minimized students congregating together and has helped to maintain social distancing of students during the pandemic.

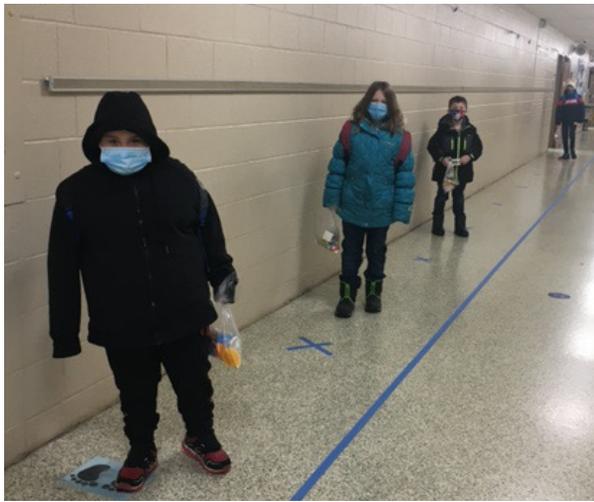
K-1, The building principal and food service decided to deliver breakfast to the classroom to help students that couldn't manage carrying their breakfast bag and milk to their classroom.

Middle and High School, Due to a shortage of staff for bussing, the district decided to extend the breakfast time for the middle and high school students. Increasing the time has ensured students have access to breakfast if they are delayed.

Breakfast participation has increased 65% over the last school year. The district plans to continue the breakfast service models next school year.



Madison Local Schools





Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition
- Local Church Partnership

School District Instructional & Meal Options

In-person Instruction

- Breakfast in the Classroom districtwide
- Weekend bags available for students to take home for non-school days

Virtual/Hybrid Students

- 7-day meal packs for breakfast and lunch available for pick up on once a week on Friday's.
- Local church distributes meals to families with limited transportation.

Goals

- Develop plan and implement Grab N Go/Breakfast in the Classroom model
 - Ensure easy access and social distancing during the pandemic.
 - Students pick up a breakfast bag in pods/hallways to eat in the classroom.
 - Breakfast offered at no charge

Results

- Students have adjusted to method of service. Breakfast participation increased as parents and students have become accustomed to breakfast in the classroom.

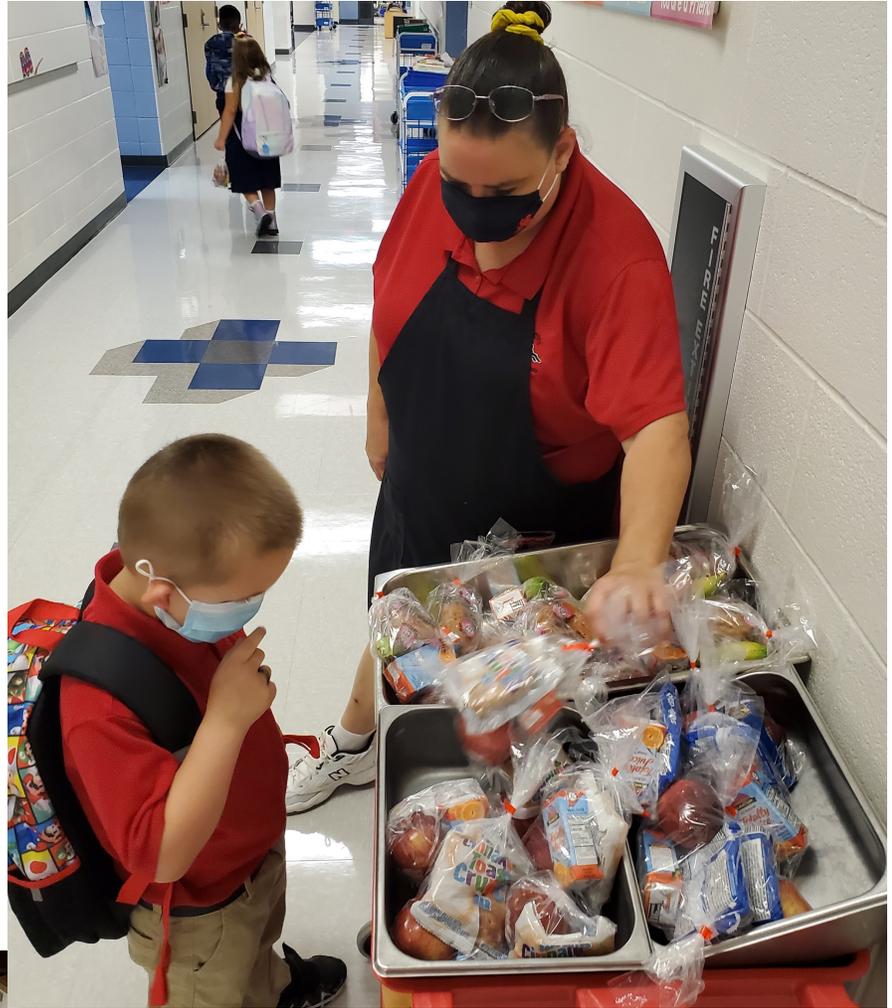
In previous years, Painesville City Schools served breakfast in the cafeteria before class districtwide.

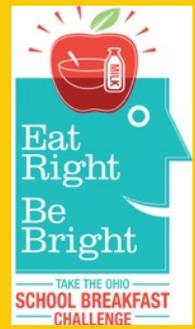
Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, students had the option to attend school virtually or on campus. About 1/3 of the students opted to learn virtually. For virtual students, 7-day meal packs are available for pick up, once a week on Friday's. Through a partnership with a local church, nutrition services also coordinates volunteers for families to pick up meals at the local community center. This service is for families that are unable to pick up meals on Friday's because of transportation or work scheduling issues.

For students on campus, the school nutrition department altered breakfast from a line service where students ate in the cafeteria to a grab n go service to eat in the classroom. Building principals work with staff to guide students to pods in the hallway where they can pick up a breakfast bag with milk to eat in the classroom. This method of service has helped maintain social distancing as students aren't congregating together. The building principal, teachers and food service continue to communicate the availability of grab n go/breakfast in the classroom to parents to encourage their students to pick up a free breakfast every day.

Breakfast participation has increased as parents and students become accustomed to breakfast in the classroom. The district plans to continue this service model next school year.

Painesville City Schools





Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Teachers, Nurse, Students, Support Staff
- Child Nutrition
- Parents, Community Health

Career Center Meal Options for Remote and On-Campus Learning

- Grab n go to breakfast carts in the cafeteria and hallways
- Hot breakfast daily in the cafeteria
- Breakfast and lunch meals packaged for remote learners

Goals

- Ensure that all students have easy access to breakfast and lunch
- Breakfast at no charge for all students.

Results

- Grab n go breakfast in the cafeteria and hallways has increased breakfast participation.
- Breakfast participation increased by 73% from August 2019 to March 2021.

SY 2020-2021- As a vocational school, Tri-Rivers Career Center has students from various school districts. Food service staff receives student input to include student favorites on the breakfast and lunch menus. USDA foods are used to help defray menu costs. The food service staff worked with food suppliers during the pandemic to determine types of food that could be used for meals on campus and sent home with students for remote learning. At the beginning of the school year, availability of meals and pickup times were promoted to students and parents by the communication department and building principal.

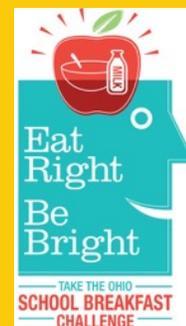
New sanitation and food handling procedures are in place for preparation and distribution of foods. All meals and food items must be properly covered for all packaged meals sent home on remote learning days. Staff time has increased to ensure safety in preparation and packaging of meals for remote learning. The building staff and administrators have helped in the distribution of meals on remote days. Their help has been critical to ensure enough people are available to distribute meals to students.

On Campus: Daily hot breakfast and a variety of grab and go items are available to all students in the cafeteria. Breakfast carts are also placed in the hallways to help maintain social distancing, catch students that are late and increase speed of service. One of the goals of increasing access to breakfast was to increase the number of students that eat breakfast every day. Students are excited about all the options and enjoy the items offered. Utilizing USDA foods for breakfast and lunch has reduced food costs. Breakfast participation has increased by 73% from August 2019 to March 2020 by increasing food options and access to breakfast. Tri-Rivers Career Center plans to continue breakfast carts in the hall and new grab n go items on the menu next school year.



Tri-Rivers Career Center





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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





Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition

School District Instructional & Meal Options

In-person Instruction

Breakfast in the Classroom districtwide

- Elementary School-Pick up grab n go in cafeteria to eat in the classroom. Students that arrive early can eat in the cafeteria
- Middle School-Grab N Go cart to eat in the classroom
- High School- Pick up grab n go in cafeteria to eat in the classroom

Virtual Students

- Breakfast and lunch meal kits are available to all students attending virtual school

Goals

- Develop plan and implement Breakfast in the Classroom
 - Ensure easy access and social distancing during the pandemic
 - Breakfast offered at no cost

Results

- Overall there has been a significant increase in breakfast participation districtwide

In previous years, West Geauga Schools served breakfast in the cafeteria before class districtwide.

2020-2021 school year: All students receive breakfast at no cost. Students attending school in person eat breakfast in the classroom. The building administration has collaborated with food service to promote no cost breakfast and the new breakfast service strategies employed at each building.

Elementary School- *Students that arrive early receive breakfast to eat in the cafeteria. Students arriving later pick up breakfast to eat in the classroom.*

Middle School- *A grab n go cart is placed in the hallways for students to pick up and eat breakfast in the classroom.*

High School- *Students pick up breakfast in the cafeteria to eat in the classroom.*

Offering breakfast at no cost with grab n go breakfast has increased speed of service and helped to maintain social distancing as students are less likely to congregate together. The current model of no cost breakfast and grab n go to eat in the classroom has increased breakfast participation by 230% districtwide over last school year.

West Geauga Schools

Breakfast Choices



Milford Exempted Village School District Suburban, Milford, Ohio Clermont County



Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators, Teachers, Students
- Child Nutrition, Transportation, Support Staff, Volunteers
- PTA/PTO, Finneytown Hunger Alliance of Southwest Ohio, Local Churches
- Food Pantries, Small Businesses, Restaurants and Grocery Stores

School District Instructional & Meal Options

Nutrition Services Manages: 9 buildings for Milford EVSD, 5 outside school districts, & 5 private schools in Southern Ohio

Spring 2020- Virtual Instruction

- Breakfast & Lunch meal packs for parent pick up or delivery

Summer 2020- Prepared frozen meals in advance for summer distribution by staff

Fall 2020-Hybrid & Virtual Instruction

- Prepared and distributed 7-day breakfast & lunch meal packs for virtual students & weekend meals for all in-person learners.
- Breakfast and lunch in the classroom and cafeteria for students attending in-person school

January 2021-Additional snack/lite dinner meal included added to breakfast & lunch meal distribution

Goals

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

Results

- Summer 2020- Serviced 24 schools providing over 100,00 breakfast & lunch meals to students
- Fall 2020-January 2021- In-person learning- served nearly 400,000 meals, virtual-75,000 meals, weekend and holiday meals- 80,000

Spring 2020- The nutrition service's and transportation department utilized their staff to feed students in Milford EVSD and 10 other public and private schools in southern Ohio. Community volunteers helped to distribute drive thru meals to families. Local businesses, restaurants, and grocery stores provided donations from food to bags. Food trucks and restaurants provided hot entrees to accompany the meals served at the distribution sites.

Summer 2020- Frozen meals were packed up in advance for summer. Meals were distributed using staff and volunteers throughout the summer months.

Fall 2020- Nutrition services continued providing meal packs for families learning virtually. Administration and teachers worked alongside nutrition services to distribute 7-day meal packs for breakfast, lunch, fruits, vegetables and milk. Students attending in person instruction ate breakfast & lunch in the cafeteria or classroom. Sanitation and social distancing protocols were established and teachers helped to enforce those protocols to ensure safety of students. Weekend meals were sent home with students.

January 2021- Hunger Alliance of Southwest Ohio provided an additional snack/lite dinner meal to include with the districts meal distribution. This partnership has continued weekly and the Hunger Alliance has committed to providing a snack/lite dinner for summer of 2021.

During this time many school and community volunteers stepped up to help feed students. Managers decorated cafeterias and collaborated with art teachers to include nutrition education, thank you letters and promotions. Bus drivers and volunteers delivered meals to students that were quarantined or unable to pick up meal packs. Social workers met with nutrition services to ensure all students had access to food. Teachers helped distribute 2-day meal packs for weekend meals as well as providing meals at holidays and in-service days.

The collaboration and dedication of school staff and the community has ensured that all students have access to meals, especially students with food insecurities. The staff has learned from this experience to be flexible and adaptable. Many favorite fruits and vegetables, and "cook from scratch meals" along with nutrition education will continue in the future. The district participated in the summer food program for the first time in 2020 and plans to continue for the Summer of 2021.

One parent expressed thanks through a text saying..."I'm sure this is a crazy time for lunches! I want you to know how much positive remarks I am seeing on social media about it though. People really appreciate your hard work and willingness to provide food."

Milford Exempted Village



 **Finneytown Local School District**
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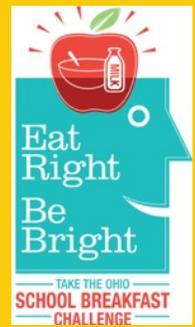
FLSD is committed to providing meals for Finneytown families through the end of summer and into the fall. Food pick-up times have been adjusted to Thursdays 11-12 and 6:30-7:30pm.

<https://finneytown.org/.../meal-pickup-new-times.../>



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MEAL PICKUP – NEW TIMES, THURSDAY 11:00-12 & 6:30-7:30 PM





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Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators , Teachers, Nurse
- Child Nutrition, Support Staff, Transportation
- PTO, Community Health, School Pantries

School District Instructional & Meal Options

Virtual Learning

- 5-day breakfast and lunch meal packs
- Backpack-5 meals per week

Goals

- Ensure that all students have access to breakfast and lunch.

Results

- The school and community worked together ensuring students were well-fed.

Valley Local School District stepped up to the challenge to ensure all students in the district had access to breakfast and lunch meals. The school and community worked together to determine the best approach to serving meals.

In the beginning, the district overcame problems with food shortages by revising menus when needed. The food service staff made sure all students had correct portions and food safety measures were in place.

Teachers, principals, guidance counselors, aides and bus drivers worked with the nutrition staff to prepare and deliver meals. The superintendent arrived everyday at 7a.m. to take temperatures of food and assisted others in packing and delivering meals.

Donations from food banks, and PTO helped in providing everything from homemade masks to hand sanitizers and food.

Parents and students were very appreciative of the efforts in providing meals in a time of need. Student commented that they "loved the food" and on social media parents said, "everyone should sign-up for the meals. The food is great quality and prepackaged for our kids!"



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Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition, Transportation

School District Instructional & Meal Options

Spring 2020-Virtual Learning

- 5-day breakfast and lunch meal packs

SY 2020-2021-Virtual and In-Person Learning

Virtual

- 5-day breakfast & lunch meal packs-drive thru delivery

In-Person Learning

- Elementary-breakfast and lunch meals in the classroom
- Breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria for other buildings

Goals

- Ensure student safety and access to breakfast and lunch meals.

Results

- Staff members collaborated to ensure students had access to quality meals.

Spring 2020- With the closing of all school districts, Joseph Badger School District worked as a team to determine logistics of preparation and delivery of meals so students received breakfast and lunch without interruption. Dedicated and compassionate staff members came together to make this happen. The district overcame challenges of the availability of food and other products and the need for extra time and personnel with careful planning and the help of all staff. As an example, the nutrition staff prepared and packaged meals, bus drivers bagged dry goods and teachers and principals helped to pass out the breakfast and lunch meals to parents.

SY 2020-2021- For families that attend school virtually, a system was devised for drive-thru meal pick up at their school. For students that attend in-person learning, the district implemented procedures for proper sanitation, cleaning of facilities, proper social distancing, masks and other protocol to reduce risk. An additional lunch period was added to decrease the number of students eating at one time and to ensure social distancing. A plan was even implemented for student movement where students never passed each other in the hallways.

At the elementary school, all students eat breakfast and lunch in the classroom. Students order meals in advance and the cafeteria staff deliver food directly to the classroom. Students arrive each morning with a customized breakfast on their desk! Elementary teachers are very supportive of breakfast in the classroom. Eating in the classroom allows more time for teachers to spend with students, to practice and reinforce ideas, and establish strong bonds and relationships between faculty and students. The plan is to keep breakfast in the classroom next school year.

The superintendent can always be overheard saying, "Of everything good this district is doing for our students and community, including changes in the way we teach, it is by far the distribution of food that is the best service we offer."