

Graham Local Schools Rural, Saint Paris, Ohio Champaign County



Breakfast & Beyond-2022

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Child Nutrition

School District Instructional & Meal Options

SY 2021-2022- In-person instruction

- High School: Grab-n-Go breakfast to eat in the classroom
- Breakfast and Lunch are offered at no charge.

Goals

- Increase access and participation in school breakfast.
- Offer fresh fruits and vegetables and side options for students that pack lunch.

Results

- On average 746 breakfast meals and 1165 lunch meals are served every day. Districtwide on average 44% of students eat breakfast and 68% eat lunch every day.

SY 2021-2022- The administration collaborated with the cafeteria this year to increase access and participation in school breakfast at the high school.

The high school cafeteria is located at the back of the building and the drop-off location for students is in the front of the building. Many students skipped breakfast because they didn't want to walk back to the cafeteria. The café team and administration agreed to offer Grab-n-Go hot and cold breakfast meals at the student entrance in the front of the building. Students can pick up a breakfast to eat in the classroom.

Moving breakfast from the café to the front entrance has increased breakfast participation. It has also helped staff build relationships with students. Students know that a smiling staff member will greet them with a simple "good morning" and a Grab-n-Go breakfast. This helps students start their day with a well-balanced breakfast.

At lunch, the staff at the high school encourages students to grab a "side solutions" with packed lunch. The high school celebrates holidays and gets creative with celebrity posters that feature foods they like to eat.

The district plans to continue the use of a mobile laptop next school year with a scanner to keep track of meals and help track the number of students that grab a breakfast to eat in the classroom.



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