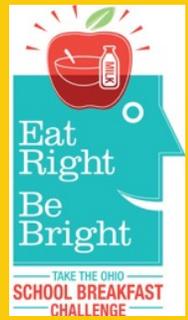


Midview Local School District Urban, Grafton, Ohio Lorain County



Breakfast & Beyond-2022

Collaborators

- District and Building Administrators
- Teachers, Students, Nurse, Librarian
- Child Nutrition Staff, Support Staff/Custodian
- Community/Business Partners, Parents, Health Organizations, Food Banks/Second Harvest

School District Instructional & Meal Options

SY 2021-2022- In-person instruction

- Individualized serving options are at each building.
- Breakfast and Lunch are offered at no charge.

Goals

- Increase access and participation in the School Breakfast and Lunch Program
- Develop new menu and service ideas at all school buildings. i.e. taste testing, coffee bars, teacher incentives

Results

- 100 more elementary students eat breakfast daily and lunch participation has increased from 256 to over 300 per day
- 100 + more students eat breakfast at the middle and high school.
- 200 more students eat lunch daily at the high school and 60+ more students eat lunch daily at the middle school.

The district has made adjusted to accommodate the ever-changing environment. The Superintendent has been supportive of promoting the school meal and summer feeding program. During the months of June and July of 2021, the school nutrition department provided a daily breakfast and lunch through the summer feeding program. After discussion with building level principals, the district decided to remain on seamless summer for the 2021-22 school year. All students in the district can receive a meal at no charge. This year, the goal of the school nutrition program was to increase participation in breakfast and lunch by implementing serving strategies and food choices that meet the needs of teachers and students at each building.

The nutrition department collaborates with building level administrators, teachers, and other school staff to promote breakfast and lunch at the district level. Many teachers eat meals with their students as part of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, PBIS, and as a class reward. Meals are promoted thru flyers that are sent home to parents and online menus and daily announcements. The nutrition department collaborates with external partners in the community. CommonVIEW, provides grants as a wrap-around service to support the health of students. The district was awarded a grant to promote "Apple Crunch Day." All students and staff had the opportunity to CRUNCH on a healthy, tasty, apple. As part of the event, the fire department joined elementary students for lunch.

High School: The cafeteria got a new look as the art department painted a new mural to create a coffee bar atmosphere. Breakfast menus include more hot breakfast foods. The length of time for breakfast was extended till mid-morning and served in four different time slots between 7 am to 10:13 am. The last time slot is 10:03 to 10:13 am and has the largest number of students participating. Overall, breakfast participation has more than doubled at the high school and 200 additional students eat a daily lunch.

Middle School: A variety of food choices and hot breakfast items have been added to the menu at breakfast and lunch. Nearly 25% more students eat breakfast every day. 60 more students eat a daily lunch.

Elementary: Breakfast meals are delivered to the classrooms and in one elementary building students pick up breakfast in the cafeteria to eat in the classroom. Students can "try a bite" of a new food to encourage them to eat a variety of foods. At lunch, each student receives a bag, and food is placed in the bag. Breakfast and lunch participation has increased.

Despite challenges with the food supply chain and other COVID issues the district has implemented many new strategies to promote the meal programs. The result, more students eating breakfast and lunch!

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