

North Olmsted City Schools Suburban, North Olmsted, Ohio Cuyahoga County



Breakfast & Beyond-2022

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators
- Teachers, Athletics
- Parents

School District Instructional & Meal Options

SY 2021-2022- In-person instruction

- June thru August: Bundled breakfast & lunch bags distributed to athletes and age-appropriate siblings.
- K-5: Grab-n-Go Breakfast bags stationed at the school entrance to eat in the cafeteria or classroom.
- All Grade Levels: Lunch is served in the cafeteria
- Breakfast and Lunch are offered at no charge.

Goals

- Increase access and participation in the school meal program.
- Use social media and administration to encourage participation in school meals.

Results

- Breakfast and lunch participation has increased districtwide over last year.
 - Breakfast participation at K-5 buildings has increased 10% over last year.
 - Districtwide lunch participation has more than doubled over last year.

SY 2021-2022- June thru August: The school district provided a bagged breakfast & lunch for athletes and siblings during the summer months. Coaches encourage athletes and their families to participate.

All students are attending in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year. The nutrition department's biggest challenge has been supply-chain interruptions. Shortages have occurred primarily with packaged breakfast foods and paper goods. The nutrition department has adjusted by ordering food and supplies in advance and offering substitutions on daily menus. These adjustments are communicated to parents and students when possible.

Breakfast and lunch are offered at no charge districtwide. Building administration, teachers, and other staff encourage all students to eat breakfast and lunch at no charge. The district also uses social media and the school website to promote meals at no charge.

K-5: Breakfast bags are stationed at the school entrance for students to pick up to eat in the cafeteria or the classroom. Daily participation has increased 10% over last year.

All students eat lunch in the cafeteria. K-5 students receive lunch in a packaged container. Middle and high school students select food items for lunch as they go through the cafeteria line. Because students are learning in school and meals are at no charge, districtwide participation in lunch has more than doubled from last school year.

The building administrators, teachers, and other staff have encouraged students to eat breakfast and lunch. Offering meals at no charge has benefited many students and families that may not have taken advantage of the school meal program in the past.

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