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Important food service announcement:

Beginning next Monday (August 27) the cafeteria will be launching a new Brunch program for our Junior High/High School students!!!

Students may purchase brunch items right after first period. (See note below regarding FREE/REDUCED program) Students have the option of going directly to the cafeteria to pick up a late breakfast on their way to C.A.M.P period. Menu items will be things such as sausage biscuits, pancake on a stick etc..which can be easily transported to class.

NOTE: If your student is on the FREE/REDUCED lunch program they are only allowed 1 breakfast or brunch and 1 lunch per day. For example, if your student gets to school to eat breakfast before school, then decides to get something at brunch they will have to pay for the brunch item. Conversely, if they do not eat school breakfast before school, they can eat brunch on the FREE/REDUCED program.

This is going to be especially helpful for our Junior High athletes who will be practicing before school and in first period who won't have a chance to eat breakfast. It will also benefit any junior high/high school student that does not get to school in time to eat a good breakfast.

Research has proven that students who eat a healthy breakfast are more efficient learners. This is our goal in providing this opportunity for our students.

I also want to encourage ALL parents to fill out an application for the Free/Reduced meal program even if you do not think you will qualify!! The standards on this program change from year to year and I want everyone who is eligible to receive this benefit. This program will benefit your child as well as the school district! Please keep in mind that applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year, should you have a major change in your household finances. For example, if you experience the loss of an income, natural disaster, addition of number of people in the household, or any other situation that greatly reduces household income, I encourage you to reapply.