



October 20, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am happy to announce that we will be piloting a breakfast program at Riverside Elementary West for our Kindergarten and 4th grade students only. From Tuesday November 4th to Monday, November 17th we will offer a Grab-N-Go breakfast pack for those students who wish to participate. Interested students will report immediately to the cafeteria upon entering the school, and will pick up their breakfast and report to homeroom. Cost of the breakfast is free for those who qualify, \$.30 for reduced students, and \$1.00 for those who pay full price. Money will be deducted from their cafeteria account the same as is done for lunch.

The breakfast will consist of a snack bar or muffin, juice or fruit, and milk. The guidelines of the National School Lunch Program will be followed. They will be given time to consume their breakfast during morning announcements. Unfortunately, the students will not have the ability to make choices due to the time constraints of this year's schedule.

The pilot will run for a 2 week period and monitored for it's acceptance and our ability to provide the students with a quick, nourishing breakfast. Our reason for choosing Kindergarten and 4th grade is the wide range of feedback that can be received. It covers our young students who require more time, and our older students who have the ability to give verbal feedback. Observations will be made and reported back to the district. Going forward with this program will depend on the results. Our hope is to provide our students with nourishment and wellness that will impact their day positively.

If there are questions or concerns, please call. Your feedback is also important to us.

Warm Regards,

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