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Dear Families,

Byram School District is committed to ensuring that all our students start the day with a nutritious breakfast. This is why we are excited to inform you of our participation in the Breakfast After the Bell program, a part of the School Breakfast Program.

What is Breakfast After the Bell?
Breakfast After the Bell is a food service model that offers breakfast after the start of the school day instead of before. Students will have an opportunity to eat breakfast during the beginning of the school day.

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Why are we implementing Breakfast After the Bell?
Serving breakfast after the bell gives more students the opportunity to eat breakfast at school. It removes common barriers our students may face and allows all students to start their day ready to learn. Studies have shown that access to school breakfast can positively impact student attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

When is breakfast?

BLES= Breakfast will take place during the second part of homeroom (9:05-9:20am). Students who want breakfast can leave homeroom and go to the cafeteria. This will allow students to partake in calendar time, portions of morning meetings, and other important activities.

BIS= Breakfast begins at 8:03 prior to first period, which begins at 8:18. Students must arrive to class by 8:18 to ensure they are not marked tardy.

What is served for breakfast?
School breakfast always includes milk, fruit and whole grains or meat/meat alternates. Even though breakfast items provided to students at school sometimes look like the same breakfast items found in stores, school breakfast items have more whole grains and less sugar, sodium, saturated fat and calories. When our new website is launched, school menus can be located under "food services."

If you have questions regarding food services, please reach out to Angel Rittweger in our business office at rittweger.angel@byramschools.org or 973-347-2300.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ceresnak