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Dear Families,

Crane Elementary School is committed to ensuring that all of our students start the day with a nutritious breakfast. Kids who eat breakfast tend to miss less school, get better grades and are more likely to graduate high school. This letter is to inform you that starting January 9, 2020 our school will begin serving a continental breakfast in the cafeteria from 7:30 until 7:55. We will provide milk, cold cereal, granola bars, muffins, bagels, a fruit, whole grains, and yogurt. We have moved the school start time back to **8:00 am** to make sure students have time to grab some breakfast.

**Why did we make this change?** Serving breakfast from 7:30 -7:55 gives more students the opportunity to eat breakfast at school. It removes common barriers like students missing breakfast because they have to catch an early bus or because of a chaotic schedule in the morning. Now all students have the opportunity to eat breakfast and start their day ready to learn.

**What is served for breakfast?** School breakfast always includes milk, cold cereal, granola bars, muffins, bagels, a fruit, whole grains and yogurt. Even though breakfast items provided to students at school sometimes look like breakfast items found in stores, school breakfast items usually have more whole grains and less sugar, sodium, fat and calories.

**How much does school breakfast cost?** Crane Elementary School is committed to doing what is best for our students; therefore, we are going to provide this service at no cost. We hope students will take advantage of this opportunity and start every day off ready to learn.

If you have questions, please contact me at 541-493-2641.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hawley