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Dear Families,

I'm writing to let you know about the new Breakfast in the Classroom program in our school.

Beginning on November 6, 2017, our school will participate in an innovative program called Breakfast in the Classroom (BIC). BIC breakfasts are free! BIC was introduced to DOE elementary schools in an effort to alleviate hunger and ensure that all students are ready to learn each day. The citywide BIC rollout began its implementation in Kindergarten through 5th grade in NYC Public Schools following its success in over 300 NYC public schools as well as in major cities around the country. This program plays an essential role in the healthy cognitive, social, and emotional development of elementary school children.

Our school selected the BIC "grab and go - hybrid" delivery option from among the available BIC delivery options. This two-part delivery option is available to eligible schools that open their doors to students arriving at least 30 minutes before the start of classes. Students arriving early to school may take a "grab and go" breakfast to eat in the cafeteria. Cafeteria service will begin at 7:30 a.m. and stops approximately 10 minutes before children go up to their classrooms to give SchoolFood staff time to prepare the next round of "grab and go" breakfasts. Children arriving later may take their "grab and go" breakfasts and eat in the cafeteria. Children arriving to school late may also receive a "grab and go" breakfast at a principal's designated area.

For more information about BIC, please see the Parent Community FAQ in School Food website.

Sincerely,

Iris Y. Chiu
Principal