## Breakfast After the Bell 2022

For 2021-22 school year free breakfast is offered to all students at the George L Catrambone School daily. Our school population includes 740 students, 84% of which travel to school on 14 buses. 92% of our students are from low income households and qualify for free and reduced lunch this year 100% of our students are eligible for free lunch and breakfast. Due to the number of students and the number of buses, our robust breakfast program begins slightly (10 minutes) before the bell and continues after the bell in classrooms until all buses arrive. All GLC students enter at the start of the day and choose a free balanced, healthy Breakfast in the cafeteria if they are early, or at their desks if they enter at the bell or after as part of our robust breakfast after the bell program. All students are able to eat their breakfast without missing any instruction time if they arrive after the morning bell. The cafeteria supplies a variety of hot and cold healthy breakfast food choices. Meal choices include fresh fruits, cereal, milk, juice and crackers as well as waffles, eggs, pancakes, muffins or yogurt as an alternative. Menus are provided on our website monthly so that parents are made aware of what is offered each day. In order to promote our program we sent flyers out and included it on our webpage. There is a photo included below of the breakfast to go cart outside the main office for students arriving each day after the bell. This ensures that all students have breakfast no matter what time they arrive.

Total School Population	740
# of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Cost Lunch	740
# of Students on Busses	622
Breakfast and Lunch Menus link:  https://www.longbranch.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ0100176 6/Centricity/Domain/1139/Elemementary%20Lunch% 20March%202022.pdf	Long Branch Elementary Menu  THATSAY  T
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Photos of Students Eating in the Classroom and Grabbing Breakfast from the front late cart.









Letter sent out to Families through Class Dojo



