



## Taft Elementary School

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Dear Taft Families,

This year we are evaluating our community to make sure all of our students are fully prepared for academic success. As we all recognize that hungry children cannot learn, the first step toward addressing this issue is ensuring that all students have the opportunity to eat a free breakfast at school.

Studies show that students that eat school breakfasts:

- Receive higher test scores on assessment tests
- Have improved classroom behavior
- Have improved attentiveness as reported by teachers

Taft has been very fortunate to be a pilot school for a "Free Breakfast for All" program until the end of this school year. This program will start on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Each student will be offered a free breakfast at 8:10 AM in their classroom. Teachers are building this breakfast time into their classroom routines. School breakfast is an ideal solution on mornings when eating breakfast at home is not possible. Whatever the reason, please take advantage of breakfast here at school.

Since students will be eating in the classroom, it is not necessary for you to send a snack for your child each day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for helping us make sure that all of our students start the school day alert, well fed and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Kazmierski  
Principal