

## **GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Garfield PreK students,

**The Garfield District will be providing free breakfast to all PreK students, effective January 2, 2019.** The District Administration, in collaboration with the Garfield Board of Education, has prioritized the need for all three- year -old and four-year-old children to be provided a daily breakfast at the start of the regular school day. Research has proven that a healthy breakfast has a positive impact on brain function and energy level, which is extremely important for school-aged children. We also realize the importance of developing healthy eating and living habits which lead to better school attendance and better grades.


**The status for school lunch remains the same.** Children who receive free lunch will continue do so, and parents will continue to pay for reduced and paid lunch at the same cost that you have been paying since the beginning of the year.

Once again, the district is happy to announce that all PreK students will be given breakfast every morning at the start of the school day with no cost to the parents.

Kind Regards,

  
Nicholas Perrapato  
Superintendent of Schools

  
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Asst. Superintendent of Schools

  
Giovanni Cusmano  
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

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