

# SQUEEZED FOR TIME?



the big number

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Over 40% of Americans report spending less than 4 minutes eating breakfast per day, and another 27% spend less than 1 minute.

A balanced, nutritious breakfast is important for everybody, especially for the students in your family. Everybody knows that, right? Well, then why do so many kids -- older kids in particular -- skip breakfast? Busy, demanding high school schedules often keep older students up late into the night. They crash late, sleep as long as they can, and rush off to start it all over again. And breakfast gets squeezed out! By the time they get to high school, up to 30% of kids skip breakfast every school day. Thing is, nothing supports an active lifestyle like eating well. So even if your mornings are frantic, you'll feel better all day and do better in school, too, if you've made time for a good breakfast!

**EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER.  
LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.**

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HELPING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY FEEL WELL AND DO WELL!

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## EAT BETTER

Try lots of different fruits, veggies, and whole grains for a healthy diet. You're bound to find a few you really like!

### OATMEAL



Oatmeal fills you up, warms you up, and loads you up with healthy fiber! And oatmeal gets your brain ready for the day, too. In one study, students who ate oatmeal performed up to 20% better on morning tasks than those who ate sugary cereal.

## LEARN EASIER



Go ahead and put all your eggs in this basket: **Breakfast can make you smarter!** A study of more than 5,000 students found that English and Math scores improved for 61% of them after eating breakfast, AND . . .

## PLAY HARDER

. . . the same study showed that when the kids ate a good breakfast, their hand-eye coordination improved. So eating that morning meal can help you in class and at play!



## LIVE HEALTHIER



Shout this to the rooftops --there's a way you can eat more and still maintain a healthy weight!! How? It's simple: eat a nutritious breakfast every day! One study found that adolescents who ate breakfast every day ate more calories in their total diet than those who usually skipped breakfast -- but nonetheless had a LOWER body mass index! Regular breakfast eaters tend to crave sugar and saturated fat less the rest of the day, and they tend to exercise more, too.

### First things First



Featuring Healthy Fruits & Grains!

School Meals  
We serve education every day

*Over the last four school years, we've been putting in place a number of changes to make our meals even more nutritious for our customers. Our breakfasts feature whole grains and fruit making them a great choice for families looking for a healthy morning meal for their kids!*



**DON'T 4 GET!**  
Take at least ONE FRUIT or VEGGIE and at least THREE items total so your meal counts as a complete lunch!

