## **🍎 New Breakfast Procedures for Montclair Students**

We’re excited to welcome students each morning with a healthy breakfast and a positive start to the day! Please review the updated breakfast process and expectations for the 2025–2026 school year.

### **🕗 Morning Arrival & Entry**

* **Students who would like breakfast should enter through the *cafeteria doors off of Newport Street*.**
* Once inside, **school staff will guide students to the breakfast line**, where they will:  
  + Enter their lunch number
  + Pick up their breakfast

### **🍽 Breakfast Seating & Expectations**

* **There is no assigned seating** during breakfast. However, students must:  
  + Remain seated unless given permission to leave their seat by an adult on duty
  + Follow our **CARES core values** (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control)

#### **If Expectations Are Not Met:**

* Students who are not meeting behavior expectations may be asked to sit at the **Reflection Table**.
* **Multiple infractions** may result in a **family conference with the Dean of Culture** to create a support plan. Our goal is to ensure every student can enjoy breakfast in a **safe and welcoming environment**.

### **📋 Overflow Plans**

In the event of high breakfast participation, we have the following overflow procedures in place:

* **Plan A**: Students may sit on the **couches in the hallway or in the cafeteria**, with adult supervision.
* **Plan B**: If needed, small groups (approximately 20 students) will be **supervised and transitioned to the auditorium** by staff.

### **🏫 Transition to Class**

At **8:05 AM**, all students will be **transitioned to their classrooms** by school staff:

* **Kindergarten and 1st grade** students will be assisted by their paraprofessionals.
* **2nd through 5th grade** students will be supported by additional staff members.