

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/YARD SALE/CRUISE-IN

We had a pancake breakfast from 8-11 along with a yard sale and cruise-in that went on from 8 until 2pm. The Boy Scouts help set up and also sold hot dogs after our breakfast was over. It wasn't necessary to have them wait to see their refreshments, it did not interfere with our sales.

We served pancakes, sausage links, sliced potatoes, orange juice and coffee. The pancakes and sausage were ordered by Barb Noll through the cafeteria, along with butter pats and syrup. Sugar and creamer was donated for the coffee. We purchased whole potatoes, sliced and spread on baking pans and seasoned, and got ketchup packets donated from 7-Eleven. Also, we asked all the kids in school to donate a can of sliced potatoes. We collected about 50 cans from kids and purchased 14 large cans from Costco.

We had a lot of requests for gravy and eggs. After discussions with the board, we thought having pancakes, gravy, scrambled eggs, and sausage links would work better. We could ask each of the teachers to donate a carton of eggs, and possibly Bob Evans and Shoney's to donate the gravy. The pancakes ended up getting a little hard around the edges when trying to keep them warm, so the gravy would be good to help with this.

Most people took 3 or less pancakes. Men took 3 and most women took only 2.

There were 2-3 people in the kitchen helping with preparation and serving. The juice was frozen concentrate and prepared there.

In total, we sold approximately 175 breakfasts.

For the yard sale, we sold advance spots for \$15.00 a piece. We might want to consider lowering the price to \$10.00 a spot and only giving 2 car spaces as opposed to four. The cruise-in had approximately a dozen cars. We notified the local car clubs for advertising and made color flyers to put around local business. It was also put in the paper each week.