

# MONDAY Morning

APRIL 28, 2025

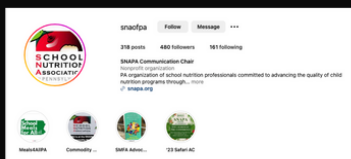
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## VOTE FOR JENNI LEE OF ROSE TREE MEDIA SCHOOL DISTRICT!

Jenni Needs your help to have her Breaded Pork Katsu recipe featured at Annual National Conference. **You can vote once per day until May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Let's push Jenni to the top of the podium. Thank you for your support!

Click [HERE](#) to vote!

# J.T.M.<sup>®</sup>

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE!

# SNAPA Awards



## School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania Awards Nominate by May 2nd

Submit your nominations for the 2025 School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania (SNAPA) Awards today! We invite you to recognize the incredible work happening in school nutrition across Pennsylvania by nominating yourself or others for one of two special honors:

### **Director of the Year**

Recognizing an exceptional SNAPA member who leads with passion, innovation, and a commitment to serving nutritious meals to students.

### **NEW! PA School Nutrition Ally Award**

This brand-new award honors individuals who do not work directly in school nutrition programs but have made significant contributions to the success of school nutrition in Pennsylvania. Whether through advocacy, policy, or community partnerships, these allies play a vital role in promoting student health and well-being through improved nutrition.

### **Nomination Deadline: May 2, 2025**

Not sure if your nominee for DOY is a SNAPA member? No problem—just contact us at [executivedirector@snapa.org](mailto:executivedirector@snapa.org) for help.

Feel free to forward this opportunity to school principals, superintendents, and other district administrators—they are eligible to submit nominations too!

The SNAPA Awards program celebrates the achievements of our dedicated members and partners. Let's take a moment to lift each other up and celebrate those who go above and beyond for our students every day.

[Click HERE to Submit a Nomination](#)

## **Job Posting**

The Allentown School District is seeking a Child Nutrition Secretary (Job Grade 4). Please click the link below for more information about this vacancy.



[Learn More and Apply Here](#)



# 2025 SNAPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

## ADVENTURE AWAITS!

**July 28 - 31, 2025**  
**Blair County Convention Center**  
**Altoona, PA**

Get ready to fuel your passion for school nutrition at SNAPA's Annual Conference, the can't-miss event of the year for Pennsylvania's School Nutrition leaders and staff! This exciting conference brings together professionals from across the state for a dynamic week of professional development, collaboration, and discovery.

Whether you're a school nutrition director, staff member, or one of

SNAPA's valued Business and Industry Partners, the 2025 conference promises to be an unforgettable experience. With engaging sessions, hands-on opportunities, and a showcase of innovative products and solutions, this event is designed to empower, connect, and inspire.

**Don't Miss Out—Adventure Awaits!**

SNAPA's Annual Conference promises to deliver an experience full of energy, excitement, and opportunity. We'll see you there!

For more information and to register, visit SNAPA's website.



## 2025 SNF Scholarships

The school nutrition foundation is pleased to offer \$59,000 in professional Development scholarships for continuing education. Additionally, SNF will be offering 81 conference scholarships totaling \$87,000 to SNIC, LAC, and ANC.

For more information on these scholarships, visit:  
<https://schoolnutrition.org/snf/scholarships/>

## 2025 SNF Equipment Grants

Eligible SNA members have access to equipment grants from Alto-Shaam, AmTab, Cambro, FWE, Hobart, Innoseal, LTI Inc., Sterno Delivery, Vulcan, and Winston Foodservice. The total value of equipment grants being awarded is over \$600,000. You do not want to miss out!

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be asked to create a 2- to 3-minute video. SNF staff will send you directions for the video application process if you are chosen to move on to the next round of judging.

For more information on these grants, visit  
<https://schoolnutrition.org/snf/equipment-grants/>



# TODAY: "MONDAY'S FOR MANAGERS" IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND!

We're excited to invite you to the next session of our Monday's for Managers webinar series—created specifically for SNAPA's manager-level members to grow as leaders, strengthen their teams, and take their careers to the next level.

**Date:** Monday, April 28, 2025

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Cost:** FREE for SNAPA Members

**Presenter:** SEA Level Social

How much easier would your work life be if administrators, parents, students and your community understood how school nutrition programs work? It could help you recruit and retain staff, feed more students and cut down on frustrating conversations with people that have an inaccurate, distorted view of school meals. This session will share unique stories from cafeteria managers who have successfully engaged stakeholders at their schools, as well as tips to take great photos from your cafeterias to help tell your story.

We hope you'll join us and be part of this growing community of school nutrition leaders. Let's learn together and make school meals something everyone can celebrate!

[Click here to learn more and to register!](#)

## Thank You Partners!



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## Today is National Superhero Day!

A huge shoutout to all  
Pennsylvania School Nutrition  
Staff—our true school meal  
heroes!

Thanks to your dedication  
and hard work, our children  
are nourished every day.  
We're proud to celebrate our  
superheroes who wear aprons  
instead of capes!

