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Monday Morning SNAPA Newsletter

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Monday Morning is the bi-weekly School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania newsletter that keeps our members up to date with member professional growth and advocacy opportunities!

SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION TURNS 75!

The School Nutrition Association has kicked off its 75th anniversary year! This year is expected to be a dynamic and innovative year as SNA works to reflect on where we have come from and more importantly the promise ahead. Throughout this year, leadership and innovation will take center stage. Highlights will include:

- Advocacy and [media relations](#) efforts
- School Nutrition magazine will celebrate SNA's past, present, and future, beginning with [Decades of Dedication](#) in the [August issue](#).
- Professional development opportunities will continue to expand in the virtual space
- Specialized tools for planning in a pandemic, such as the [Dining Guide for Meals in the Classroom](#), Managing Menu Needs, and additional SN digital supplements.
- The [Innovative Solution Showcase](#) will offer virtual opportunities to preview new products, equipment, and services and connect members with industry representatives.



The 75th anniversary celebration will culminate at the annual national conference in Chicago in July 2021. Click [here](#) to read more about SNA's 75th anniversary

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[SNA Back to School Webinar Series](#)- We are here to help you navigate feeding students with virtual and hybrid academic schedules, social distancing requirements and meals in the classroom.

[Directors' Best Practices Conference](#)- SY2020-21 will be a challenging school year, but as we navigate this unprecedented time together, take inspiration and comfort from the ideas and recommendations of your colleagues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SNA Leadership Town Hall:

August 27, 2020

Innovative Solutions Showcase:

August-October, 2020

Annual National Conference:

Chicago, IL, July 11-13, 2021

SNAPA State Conference:

Monroeville, July 26-29, 2021



SNAPA WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SNAPA is excited to welcome Brandon Monk as the new executive director. Brandon joins the SNAPA team after many years in the non-profit association management arena. As a native of Northern Virginia, he has several years of teaching experience, has worked with local and statewide boards of directors and currently sits on his county's school board. For questions and inquiries you can reach Brandon at executivedirector@snapa.org or (717) 732-1100.

RENEW TODAY!

We encourage all state-only members to renew by October 1 to continue to receive SNAPA's benefits which include:

- "Monday Mornings": SNAPA's bi-weekly newsletter.
- SNAPA Happenings: Our bi-yearly electronic magazine featuring exciting SNAPA events and news!
- SNAPA Teaches Tuesday Webinars: A free educational webinar offered each month on a variety of trending topics. Webinars are recorded and SNAPA members can watch webinars anytime on the SNAPA website and download a CEU certificate!
- Admission to SNAPA Chapter Meetings (note some chapters charge annual dues and/or dinner charges)

NEWS AROUND THE WEB

[Pennsylvania Officials asking federal government for continued leeway in feeding students.](#)
Reading Eagle, August 19, 2020

[New Tool to Promote Safe, Healthy School Meals](#)
SNA, August 17, 2020

[Read the August 2020 issue of School Nutrition Magazine](#)

[USDA Announces Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Parent Pick Up Waiver](#)

[Students will have to wear masks all day in school, with few exceptions: Pa. Health Department](#)

[Pennsylvania requests extension of federal waivers to ensure meals for school-aged children](#)

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