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Monday Morning SNAPA Newsletter

July 20, 2020

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!

New Updated Training Information! Virtual Learning

USDA Team Nutrition Virtual Learning

Track Training Like a Star with the Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool! Webinar

Date: August 12, 2020, 2:00 pm ET

This webinar will highlight the existing features and new enhancements to the Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool (PSTTT). Gain knowledge of tips and get a firsthand view of the benefits of using the PSTTT via live demonstration. Register [here](#).

Check out USDA Team Nutrition Existing Training Opportunities!

Visit the [Professional Standards Training Database](#) today to discover how you can meet your professional standards training requirements by searching the database.

Food Buying Guide Interactive Web-Based Tool and Mobile App

The Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Program (FBG) [Interactive Web-Based Tool](#) and [Mobile App](#) are now even more user-friendly for Child Nutrition professionals to plan menus in the digital age.

Call for Action! July 22, Deadline!

ACT TODAY!!

SNA especially needs *your* [immediate help](#) to reach out to the U.S. Senate! A Congressional letter to the USDA requesting the extension of additional nationwide waivers, including Area Eligibility, as well as funds for meal transportation costs, is circulating right now. We need you to contact your Republican Senators and request that they sign on to the letter to USDA as soon as possible. The deadline to join is July 22nd.

The more Senators that add their signatures, the more weight this request will carry with USDA. **Your voice is critical, especially now. Please take two minutes to click her to [send the prepopulated letter](#) on SNA's Action Network.** Thank you for your advocacy!

Job Opportunity

American Dairy Association North East Youth Nutrition Specialist.

[Click here](#) to view and download the posting

Click the B&I Industry Partner image to visit their website!



FREE HARVEST OF THE MONTH MATERIALS

Ready to enhance your school's farm-to-school program?

Request a free Harvest of the Month promotional kit!

Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month is a program developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Project PA (Penn State University) to promote a local agricultural product each month through schools, child and adult care centers/day care homes, and summer feeding sites. The program aims to provide participants with local, healthy products while supporting Pennsylvania farmers and producers. Through a partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Project PA (Penn State University), the Pennsylvania Department of Health is happy to provide kits to promote the Harvest of the Month program.

Each kit is expected to include the following promotional items:

- (1) Harvest of the Month banner
- (1) Table runner
- (2000) "I tried it" stickers
- (10) logo buttons
- (15) 24"x36" posters featuring different monthly featured items

Supply of these kits is limited, and applications will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis through July 31, 2020. The application and more information can be found here:

<http://www.paharvestofthemoth.org/index.php/promotion-kits>

In case you missed it last week!

Virtual Learning

SNA COVID-19 Webinar Series, SN Magazine and Other Resources



School Nutrition Association COVID-19 Webinar Series

SNA is hosting a series of webinars addressing COVID-19 to support school nutrition operators.

[> Learn More](#)

Metro's Space School

Metro's Space School Webinar specific to K-12 Schools is a presentation showing the versatility of the C5 Cabinets and MightyLite Insulated Food Carriers.

[Click here to view the recorded presentation.](#)

BONUS!!! If you watch the webinar, please email veronica@mocciaent.com for a chance to win a Metro MightyLite 😊. We will be providing 5 lucky winners with one of these extremely versatile pan carriers!

Kellogg's K-12 Solutions Virtual Event

Explore Kellogg's solutions for the 2020-21 school year at the first ever @KelloggsUS VIRTUAL K-12 EVENT! Join us on Wednesday, July 22, from 12-3:30 p.m., CST for this FREE event. To learn more or register, visit <https://kelloggs.ecihub.com/join/>

GENYOUth Provides Funding and Resources for School Nutrition Programs

Recognizing the need for funding for school nutrition programs, [GENYOUth's COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund](#) launched to help schools maintain continuity in the school meal program by inviting schools to apply for a \$3,000 grant to purchase equipment and resources urgently needed to get healthy meals distributed and delivered to youth and families.

[> Learn More](#)



4-STAR promotes a safe school environment with SmartSense

Keep your students safe with automated HACCP compliance through a digital food safety and operations platform. Prevent safety hazards and ensure that students are receiving safe and high-quality foods. Click to learn more...

[SmartSense by Digi - HACCP Monitoring System](#)

Ensure the safety of your employees as they return to the workplace environment using a scalable and cost-effective solution designed for organizations with multiple locations and geographies. Click to learn more...

[SafeTemps Employee Temperature Monitoring System](#)

Congratulations to Five Pennsylvania programs awarded USDA Farm to School Grant!

[Click here to view the USDA Press Release](#)

Keystone Central School District - \$50,000

PA Department of Education - \$99,904

Riverview School District - \$100,000

The Food Trust - \$100,000

The School District of the City of Erie - \$99,867



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