



Monday Morning

September 23, 2019

Feeding Bodies. Fueling Minds.™

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!

Chapter Chatter

Members Connection to Local Meetings!

Chapter 7

September 24, 2019
Palisades High School
35 Church Hill Rd. Kintnersville, PA 18930
4:30 PM – Doors Open

Bring 3 canned goods/paper item/toiletries and receive 1 raffle ticket for a door prize. Bring a baked good/craft item (to be raffled) and receive 1 raffle ticket for a door prize. Limit baked goods/crafts to 5 per person. 50/50 Chances, Christmas Dinner Raffle (cash prize) \$1.00, 2020 Conference Raffle for Kalahari \$1.00

Chapter 19- Red Rose

September 26, 2019
Cocalico High School
820 South 4th Street Denver, PA 17517
5:00 PM Registration
**FOOD SHOW **

Chapter 26 – Westmoreland

October 2, 2019
Time 4:30 pm- 6:30 PM
Seton Hill University
1 Seton Hill Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601
Registration
Look better, feel younger, live longer", Presentation by Integrative Health and Wellness Center (Dr. Consales/Dr. Vivona)

Chapter 27 – White Rose

October 2, 2019
Brown's Orchards & Farmers Market
8892 Susquehanna Trail
Loganville, PA 17342
Registration
Business Meeting plus Brown's tour-apple sorting, grading and storage areas, the cider making room and other parts of the behind the scenes operations at Brown's.

Chapter 23 – Alo-Mar Braddock Farm Tour

October 15, 2019
Transportation departs from FSC at 3 PM
The visit will entail a tour of the farm, and a discussion pertaining to experiences in the cafeteria and the value of farm to school. Food and transportation will be provided, all participants will receive professional development credits

Chapter 35 -Gnaden Huetten

Thursday October 24, 2019
Pleasant Valley Elementary School
Meeting Time- 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Chapter 21- Southeastern

October 15, 2019
Hatboro Horsham
Email for more information: JOldsey@Hatboro-Horsham.org

Chapter 33

November 14, 2019
Harriton HS
Lower Merion SD
Email for more information: bwatts@neacademy.net
Key Impact is providing dinner. Culinary Hands on production in groups. Wheel of Fortune NSLP/SBP Game, Raffle Baskets, Vote on Changing name of Chapter from North Montgomery to Yellow Rose - North Montgomery

National School Lunch Week

October 14-18, 2019

[Click here for great National School Lunch Week Resources!](#)

Five Ways to Create Community and Social Buzz for NSLW 2019!

Make some noise about what's on your School Lunch Playlist for National School Lunch Week to gain momentum within your community and on your social media platforms with these resources! [Learn More.](#)



Why Should I Join SNA?

Try this on for size!

Valuable SNA Resources at your fingertips!

1. **SNA Talking Points**
SNA has updated member [talking points on unpaid meal charges](#) to include new data from the 2019 *School Nutrition Trends Report*.
2. **NEW SNA Training Zone**
e-learning on demand 24/7

The Training Zone is your One-Stop Shop for all of SNA's eLearning. New features include registering for Webinar Wednesdays with one click! [Click here to access the Training Zone](#).

YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT WORK THROUGH ADVOCACY!

SNAPA Writes to USDA to Oppose to oppose the proposed severe restriction of Broad-based Categorical Eligibility.

If adopted, the proposed restrictions will have disastrous effects on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and ultimately School Nutrition Meal Program across America. We have outlined below the important issues that will potentially harm Pennsylvania's children and families.

[Click here to view The Doctors TV Show on Lunch Shaming!](#)



SNA BRIEF
Stay Connected!
Click the links to connect!

[USDA Updates Procurement Review Tool for School Food Authorities](#)

FNS has published a policy memo regarding updates to the Local Agency Procurement Review Tool for SY2019-20.

[SNA's Upcoming Webinars](#)

Check out upcoming SNA webinars, including the "Host a Legislator: Cafeteria Site Visit" webinar on September 25, where you will learn more about being a school meal advocate by inviting your legislator for a behind-the-scenes look at your program!

[FRAC: Upcoming Conference Call and Webinars](#)

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) is hosting two webinars and a conference call to discuss the opportunities and challenges in child nutrition programs including the Summer Meals Program, the School Breakfast Program and the Afterschool Meal Program.

[FNS: Are You Ready for the CSFP Food Package Changes?](#)

On Thursday, September 19, FNS is hosting a webinar on the enhanced Food Package for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) that set to go into effect November 1, 2019.

[Tools for Schools: Focusing on Smart Snacks](#)

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has released Tools for Schools, a new toolkit that contains school nutrition resources that primarily focus on Smart Snacks.

[FRAC: School Meals are a Back-to-School Essential](#)

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) shared an article that reviews the benefits of school meals programs and summarizes the latest research regarding strategies that improve educational outcomes while increasing students' access to nutrition programs.

[FNS Seeks Comment on Summer Food Service Program](#)

On August 28, FNS published a Federal Register notice seeking comments on Summer Food Service Programs (SFSP).



Partner Forum Information

Friends of the Earth and Healthy School Food Maryland, along with our partners, are pleased to invite SNAPA members to the Chesapeake Region Greening School Food Forum & Festival.

What: The fourth in a series of regional forums around the country, this dynamic event is focused on healthy, climate-friendly school foodservice. During the forum portion of the day, participants will have opportunities to cultivate new relationships and learn from school food leaders across the region about how they have employed cost-effective approaches to implement healthy, plant-forward menus, reduce food waste, and increase student participation and engagement. The event also includes a Festival where students and their families will have the opportunity to cook with a professional chef, attend health and wellness workshops, and sample the creations of the chef-led student participants. The festival will also feature local producers who will have the opportunity to network and offer product samples to regional foodservice directors and families.

When: Friday, November 8, 2019, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Forum is 8:45 am - 3:30 pm, Festival runs 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Where: Thomas Edison High School of Technology, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Why: With seven billion meals served annually by K-12 schools, shifting menus toward more plant-forward options and increasing sourcing from local, organic farms is a powerful lever for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful impacts of industrial food, while leading towards a generational shift toward healthier eating.

Who:

Forum: Stakeholders in K-12 foodservice, including foodservice directors, school nutritionists and staff, foodservice operators, sustainability coordinators, policymakers, and non-profits working on healthy and sustainable food solutions. (CE credit will likely be offered for attendance.)

Festival: All the above plus parents, students, chefs and community members.

How: Click here to register via [EventBrite](#).

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