

# MONDAY MORNING

Newsletter



## WILD ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCH

Are you ready to walk on the wild side? National School Lunch Week 2021 (#NSLW21) is just weeks away, Resources to celebrate can be found in the [toolkit!](#) Check out recipes, flyers, and gear for your lunch menus! Grab a jungle vine and get ready to swing into action!



### MorningStar Farms Buffalo Chik'n Nachos

#### Ingredients

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| 200 ea.   | Morningstar Farms®<br>Vegan Buffalo Wings  |
| 600 ea.   | Tortilla rounds, whole<br>grain  |
| 15 ½ cups | Tomatoes, diced, canned,<br>drained well   |
| 3 ¾ cups  | Shredded mozzarella, part<br>skim (or low sodium<br>cheese sauce, 2oz. per<br>meat equivalent) |
| 6 cups    | Jalapeño slices  |
| 15 ½ cups | Black beans, cooked,<br>drained well   |
| 3 ¾ cups  | Sour cream, in a cup (0.5<br>oz. ea.)  |
| 6 ¾ cups  | Salsa, canned, in a cup (1<br>oz. ea.)   |

[Check out more  
recipes here!](#)



### NO KID HUNGRY

No Kid Hungry Pennsylvania has grant funds and other support available to help school districts expand participation in their programs. The grant cycle will be open through the end of the November. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as long as the funding lasts.

[Submit your story!](#)



### SNA ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Nominations for leader positions at the national level are due **September 30, 2021!** If you or someone you know exhibits strong leadership skills, professional achievements, diverse backgrounds, and participation in their state association consider SNA leadership!

To nominate yourself or someone else [click here.](#)



### SN MAGAZINE: SEPTEMBER 2021

The concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) have been driving conversations across society. In its latest issue, School Nutrition magazine focuses on why feeling like you belong is so important, as well as how you can make those around you—whether employees, coworkers, students or friends—feel like they belong, too.



# ORIENTATION TO SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS

Join the Pennsylvania Department of Education on October 19-20, 2021! Sign up for the two part session to learn critical information to help new (and aspiring) school Food Service Directors and/or those responsible for Food Service Operations be successful in their new position. This is open to New School Foodservice Directors and other school administrators who have new duties related to operating school meal programs.

Registration closes **October 5, 2021!** Registration is limited to up to 2 individuals per LEA. A limited number of scholarships (\$200) to help cover some of the expenses related to attending this training session are available.

To [register](#) or learn information visit [Projectpa.org!](#)



Register now for the September 29 Webinar Wednesday titled Get WILD with Global Flavors! During the webinar the panel discussion we will show you how you can easily incorporate global flavors in your menu while keeping your food costs down, utilizing USDA Foods and basic pantry staples you likely have on hand.

[Register here](#) to learn how to globalize your menu!

## SUPPLY CHAIN AND DISTRIBUTION UPDATES AND RESOURCES

In response to recent pauses in service and supply chain concerns, SNAPA has created a site to help provide resources and contacts to support our members! In cooperation with our business and industry partners, we will be updating this site to include contact information for partners that may be able to assist you, as well as resources on available products, lead times, and more.

[Click here to visit the updates and resources page](#)

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