

# MONDAY MORNING



## Show Us Your Celebration

Last week was National School Lunch Week and we want to see your celebrations! Share your festivities by submitting photos, write-ups, and more. Your contributions could be showcased in upcoming SNAPA publications!

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## Vote Now!

At the recent Annual Conference in July, the Board of Directors shared information related to their review and discussion of proposed changes to the SNAPA bylaws. These changes align our bylaws more closely with the national SNA bylaws while ensuring they remain Pennsylvania-specific.

SNAPA members received notice of the proposed changes on September 6, 2023. All active SNAPA members should have received a link to vote on the proposed bylaw amendments by electronic ballot on October 6th. Voting will close October 20th at 5pm Eastern.

## #SNIC2024

Embark on a stellar start to the year at the 2024 School Nutrition Industry Conference (#SNIC24) in the vibrant city of Orlando, Florida. This gathering of thought leaders in school nutrition will delve into the forefront of trends and inventive practices influencing the field. Anticipate illuminating conversations, interactive workshops, and wisdom from experts as we



navigate forthcoming regulatory shifts and harness the power of groundbreaking technologies like AI. Join us on this transformative journey of growth, adaptation, and the boundless potential that lies ahead!

[Learn More](#)

## SNAPA Shout Out!



Congratulations to Emily Rodriguez, Food Service Director at Cornwall-Lebanon, who was awarded the designation of School Nutrition Specialist. The SNS Credentialing Exam evaluates candidates' knowledge and skills required to perform specific job activities related to managing or directing school nutrition programs.

# CONGRATS



## Join Just Harvest for Just Ideas

Just Harvest is hosting a Free School Meals for All Event on October 19th. Networking Reception starts at 6 pm. You can enjoy networking and connecting with policymakers, supporters, and community members. There will be a Panel Discussion starting at 6:45, where you will hear from three ladies who are all advocates for Free School Meals for All. [Tickets](#) start at \$20.

**The Highline**  
West Lobby  
317 East Carson  
PGH, PA 15219



**Sen. Lindsey Williams**

Minority chair of the Senate Education Committee and prime sponsor of Universal School Meals legislation



**Nicole Paris**

Parent + School Nutrition Employee at Keystone Oaks School District



**Rep. Emily Kinkead**

Co-chair of the Legislative Hunger Caucus chair and prime sponsor of Universal School Meals legislation

## Standardizing Your Recipes

Join the Institute of Child Nutrition on October 17 at 3:00 p.m. for their webinar. Standardized recipes are important for meal preparation in the CACFP. Standardized recipes result in consistent product yields, reduce food costs, and increase efficiency in the kitchen. Join us to learn strategies for developing a standardized recipe, including how to write and evaluate your recipes.

**REGISTER NOW >**



## Upcoming Webinars

[SNA Ideas Exchange: SN Magazine Live! Train Smarter, Not Harder](#) (2 p.m. ET October 19): When should you use in-person as opposed to online/virtual training? Is one method better than the other?

[The Role of Nutrition and Culinary Education in Driving Healthy Behaviors—In and Out of School](#) (3 p.m. ET October 25): How key stakeholders in the value chain of education can work together to increase students' nutrition knowledge and practice, empowering them to make healthy choices lifelong.

## Thank You Partners!

