# Monday Monning NEWSLETTER





#### **#ANC22**

Register now for the first in person Annual National conference since 2019! From July 10-12, 2022, thousands of school nutrition professionals, industry partners and allies will gather in Orlando, Florida! Visit the new #22ANC website to learn more!

Register before May 20 and save \$50 off the regular rate!



# Spring 2022 Industry Boot Camp Virtual

Sign up for virtual boot camp! Topics include child nutrition program overview and the impact of covid-19 on these programs, meal patterns, school nutrition trends, procurement, USDA Foods, financial management and more. Level I Industry Boot Camp is May 10-12, 2022 (Virtual)! Register for level I here!

#### **Food Allergy Training**

It is critical for school nutrition professionals to know the signs and symptoms of a food allergy reaction and what steps to take if an incident occurs.

Check out the following webinars:

- Adopting Top Food Trends &
   Managing Allergies at School
   Breakfast
- Ask the Expert: Food Allergies Edition
- Food Allergy: Discussing the Science
   Behind the Facts

Earn CEUs and valuable information while participating in these webinars.

CHECK THEM OUT HERE!

## Teaches

### **Tuesdays**

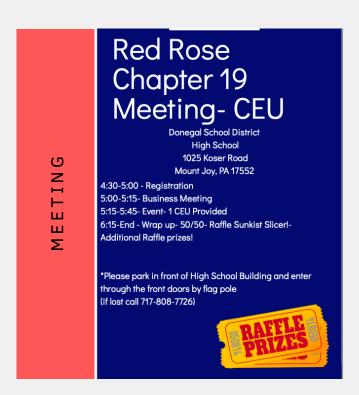
Join us Tuesday, April, 12th at 2:00pm via Zoom! Learn how We Can Make It Happen-Teamwork: An interactive session that helps build skills for a stronger and happier team. Register here!



#### **SNAPA STATE MEMBER PROGRAM**

SNAPA is offering a new State Membership opportunity for School Nutrition Employees (hourly, non-management/non-supervisory staff members), students and retired professionals who would like to get involved at the local and state level. Our 21/22/23 State-Only Membership drive gets hourly staff access to all of the local and state level benefits for \$20 for the remainder of this year and the whole of next. (State membership years for these roles will run July 1 - June 30 annually.) This membership special will include membership for the remainder of the 21-22 school year and the 22-23 school year. Signing up is easy- just follow this link to our online form!

All Food Service Directors, Managers, and Others should still register for membership via the School Nutrition Association's national membership website as there is no state only membership for these roles.



The Red Rose chapter 19 meeting will be held at Donegal High School on April 7th. Join us for fun, food, raffles and vendor presentations worth 1 CEU credit. Please RSVP by April 1st.

# Action Needed!

SNA has submitted comments in response to USDA's Child Nutrition Programs: Transitional Standards for Milk, Whole Grains and Sodium for SY 2022-23 and SY 2023-24. We urge all members to take action TODAY to ask USDA to ease rules for schools battling supply chain disruptions.

#### TAKE ACTION!

Submit your comments in response to the transitional rule through SNA's Action Network! Comments are due by 11:59 PM on March 24. Consider using the pre-provided, editable text to share your support for SNA's comments, and add details about the challenges your school meal program or company faces in meeting these standards, as well as concerns about USDA's plan to propose additional long-term nutrition standards this fall. When you submit your comment to USDA, a second message will be sent to your legislators to emphasize the critical need for their support.







Congratulations to all the winners in the 2022 School Nutrition
Association (SNA) Election!

Check out the newly elected board and Leadership
Development Committee.



Dear SNAPA Members...I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your humbling support in electing me to serve as the SNA Secretary/Treasurer. I am dedicated to serving you all while advocating for child nutrition issues. Now is the time for us to be united in our message to secure the critical waivers and funding needed to operate our cafeterias. I look forward to serving on the SNA board and representing its members with pride. Thank you again for believing in me. #KeepPushing
-Warren DeShields

#### **IN THE NEWS**

- Federal bill leaves out free school meal waivers
- <u>Finger-pointing ensues after Congress fails to extend</u>
   <u>universal school meals</u>
- USDA Releases Supply Chain Disruptions Report
- Schools brace for end of federal meal waivers
- School nutrition professionals anticipate higher prices

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