

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



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Farm To School- PA Preferred Days

PA Preferred is your resource for finding locally grown and processed agricultural products from Pennsylvania. Join the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and colleagues across the state for this year's Farm to School PA Preferred Days! Registration will open on July 26th. For more information on PA Preferred click [HERE](#).

Farm to School
PA Preferred® Days
Coming October 2021!

- Registration will be open at the virtual SNAPA Annual Conference on July 26.
- Pick one day in October to feature local PA Preferred products in your cafeteria
- \$500 stipend for first 20 schools to register



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[Click here](#) to read this month's issue of School Nutrition (SN) magazine. The School Nutrition Association is celebrating 75 years of serving America's children! From lessons for students to key concepts for staff, the June/July 2021 issue has all sorts of ideas and inspiration.



Register now for the 2021 SNAPA Virtual Annual Conference, July 27-29, 2021! Registration ends **July 16, 2021!** [Click here](#) for registration information and a tentative conference schedule.



Pittsburgh Public Schools' Food Guru Wins National Nutrition Award

SNAPA member Curtistine Walker was featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, recognizing her as the School Nutrition Association's 2021 Northeast Regional Director of the Year. Ms. Walker has served Pittsburgh Public Schools as a teacher and School Nutrition Director for over 20 years. Congratulations Curt, and thank you for your unwavering support of school nutrition and children across the state!

[Read More Here!](#)

WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS®

Join SNA during National Dairy Month and learn about dairy's journey from farm to school, the nutritional benefits of dairy in children's diets & most importantly how to ADD or UPDATE your district's smoothie and parfait programs.

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History of School Lunches

A piece of President Joe Biden's recently released American Families Plan aims to provide school lunches throughout the summer to some 29 million school-aged children. If passed, the proposal would greatly expand the current school lunch program and ensure that millions of food-insecure children are guaranteed at least one meal each day. Using government and news reports, Stacker traces the history of school cafeteria meals from the late 1800s through the present day. [Read more](#) to see how various legal acts, food trends, and budget cuts have changed what kids are getting on their trays.

IN THE NEWS

[Why you should actually break for lunch](#)

[Education funding front and center as clock ticks on PA budget talks](#)

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[Education Department Issues Directive on Shielding Students in Poverty From Funding Cuts](#)

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