

MONDAY MORNING

Newsletter

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS-2022-23 SNAPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations are now open for the 2022-2023 SNAPA Board of Directors. Nominees are being accepted for the following positions: Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Public Communications Chair, Employee-Manager Board Representative, Membership and Nominating Chair, and Regional Representatives from Region Two, Four, Six and Eight.

Nomination forms should be submitted to executivedirector@snapa.org no later than **March 1, 2022**

Click <u>HERE</u> for the nomination form.

#2022NSBW

Mark your calendar for March 7-11, 2022 to "Take Off" with National School Breakfast Week! This year's official campaign theme, "Take Off With School Breakfast!" leverages the enduring fascination we have with beings who possess extraordinary powers and use those to do good deeds.

Hone in on your super powers with the official NSBW 2022 <u>Toolkit!</u> Plus take advantage of the <u>activity sheets</u> to get your students participating!



SNA AWARDS

As a reminder, the deadline for applying for the 2022 SNA Awards program is March 1, 2022!

Nominate yourself or someone else for the following awards:

- Employee of the Year Award
- Manager of the Year Award, in honor of Louise Sublette
- Director of the Year Award
- National Industry Member of the Year Award







SCHOOLS SCRAMBLE TO FEED KIDS AS SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES PERSIST

Supply chain disruptions have upended school nutrition programs. Everything from food to forks to kitchen staff aren't showing up when expected, leaving schools scrambling to feed kids healthy meals. In this podcast listen to school nutrition leaders and what their communities are doing to combat the shortage.

Listen Here



USDA Helps Schools Build Back Better, Issues Transitional Nutrition Standards for Coming School Years

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced updates to the school nutrition standards that give schools a clear path forward as they build back better from the pandemic.

By issuing transitional standards that will begin in school year (SY) 2022-2023 and that USDA intends to run through SY 2023-2024, USDA is giving schools time to transition from current, pandemic operations, toward more nutritious meals.

Read more HERE.

POSITION OPENINGS

School District of Upper Dublin

The School District of Upper Dublin is hiring a Kitchen Manager! The job includes maintaining high standards for the Food Service Program and provide high-quality safe food and service to students in a quick and pleasant manner.

<u>Click here</u> if you would like more information or to apply.

Reading School District

The Reading School District is hiring a Director of Food Service! The job includes assuring that each school child is provided a meal of high nutritious quality in conformance with local, state and federal regulations.

<u>Click here</u> if you would like more information or to apply.

SNF EXTENDS SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT DEADLINES

SNF is happy to announce that all eligible SNA members now have TWO MORE MONTHS to complete their applications for the Professional <u>Development Scholarships</u> and the <u>Equipment Grants</u>. All applications are now due March 31, 2022.

PA FARM TO CHILD NUTRITION SUMMIT-CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Consider sharing your experiences with others at the <u>Pennsylvania Farm to Child Nutrition Summit!</u> This first-ever PA statewide farm to child nutrition event will be held at the Ag Progress Days site in Centre County on June 23, 2022. A "Call for Presenters" is currently open. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2022. More information and a link to submit a presentation proposal can be found HERE.

IN THE NEWS

USDA announces stricter standards for school nutrition

Biden inches back toward Michelle Obama's school nutrition standards

8 ideas to improve your school nutrition program

3 Ways School Districts Can Ease the Pain of Supply Chain Chaos

USDA Makes Way for New School Nutrition
Standards

7 Reasons Why Universal School Meals are Worth the Investment









