# Seasons Greeting from the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania



## MONDAY MORNING

**December 17, 2018** 

### Today's Highlights....

- · Legislative Update
- · Legislative Action Conference Scholarships!
- Breakfast Cart Giveaway Contest!
- SNAPA Scholarships and Awards Info!



### chapter chatter

Connect to your local chapter meeting!

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<u>Upper Bucks Chapter 7</u>
<u>Tuesday, February 5, 2019</u>
Quakertown Community School District
More info to follow...



Win A Free Mobile



It's been a busy week on the Legislative front for school nutrition and hunger issues. Read more...

- Farm Bill Agreement rejects array of harmful SNAP provisions and keeps food on the table for millions of families struggling with hunger issues. <u>Click</u> here to read more.
- 2. USDA releases Final Rule on School Meal Flexibilities. The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced its <u>Final Rule on school meal</u> <u>flexibilities</u>. The Final Rule maintains Target 1 sodium limits for school meals through School Year 2023-24, with Target 2 sodium limits taking effect in

# Breakfast Cart for Your School!

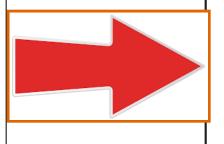
Want to give more students at your school the opportunity to access healthy and nutritious food options throughout the day, whenever and wherever they are? Submit your information for a chance to win a FREE Breakfast Cart from Randell and Unified Brands!

Giveaway Details

- Runs November 26 -January 14
- Participants may submit their information for a chance to win once per day
- Winner announced
   January 15 at School
   Nutrition Industry
   Conference (participation
   at SNIC conference not
   required to win).

For official rules and giveaway details, please click here.

LOOK DON'T MISS THIS LIMITED OPPORTUNITY!



School Year 2024-25 and the Final Target eliminated. Read More



### Calling All School Nutrition Pros & Industry Partners to SNA's New Virtual Expo

Have you wished you could attend the hottest new school nutrition conference, but simply can't afford to be out of the office? With SNA's Virtual Expo, now you can! Mark your calendar for January 3, 2019 to register for free. The expo will launch on February 5, 2019. Interested in exhibiting? Secure a spot today and take advantage of this opportunity to highlight your latest company information! Learn More

## FIGHT HUNGER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

With holiday breaks on the horizon, it is important to remember those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. Foodfinder.us is a nonprofit website and app (for iOS or Android) that offers the location and contact information of more than 40,000 food pantries and similar food programs across the country. The FoodFinder website and app can be utilized to pinpoint local free food providers within the community. Submitted by James (Jace) Cameron



SNAPA Past President and Lower Merion Food Service Director is running for SNA Northeast Regional Director!



**VOTE FOR KAREN** 

"School Nutrition is an amazing business! I am forever grateful and honored to be a part of it. I believe that change is instrumental for the growth and development of staff, students and our programs. It is with endless passion, professionalism and integrity that I will serve the great Northeast in the position of Northeast Regional Director if so elected!

#### FEATURED PLATINUM PARTNERS

click on the image to visit our partners's website!











# Legislative Action Conference Scholarship NEW Opportunity!

## SNAPA LEGISLATIVE ACTION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

CONFERENCE DATES
FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> THROUGH FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

### Deadline for application December 28, 2018

The 47th Annual School Nutrition Association Legislative Conference (LAC) allows you to meet face to face with policy makes to increase their understanding and knowledge of the scope and complexity of school nutrition operations. At LAC 2019, we will join in the nation's capital to accomplish our goals and make our voices heard through ongoing advocacy efforts.

#### **CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE**

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION TO SEND MANUALLY

### 2019 National Award Applications are Open!

Be sure to nominate a colleague for the highest form of recognition! SNA National Award Applications are published early this year! Start early and think about who you might want to nominate for a National Award! Click the links below to access the applications and additional information!

Director of the Year

Manager of the Year

Employee of the Year

### **Edward J. Schindel Scholarship Open!**

The family of Edward J. Schindel has established this scholarship as a lasting memorial in his honor. The scholarship is for a graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in a food service related field and must be recommended by an active SNAPA member. Application deadline in May 1, 2019.

<u>CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE FOR THE EDWARD J.</u> <u>SCHINDEL AWARD</u>

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE EDWARD J. SCHINDEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### SNAPA Regional Award Application Open!

The Annual Regional Awards were developed to encourage child nutrition professionals to continue their

education and further their professional development to better serve the need of the Child Nutrition Programs in Pennsylvania. Applicants should show program involvement through teamwork with staff, teachers, administrators, students and the community. Applicants should also show ways to better serving customers needs in area of nutrition education and customer service.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE FOR THE ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARD

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE REGIONAL AWARD APPLICATION

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