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Monday Morning SNAPA Newsletter

May 4, 2020

Monday Morning is the bi-weekly School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania newsletter that keeps our members up to date with member professional growth and advocacy opportunities!

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 SNAPA Board of Directors

The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania would like to congratulate the 2020-2021 Board of Directors. At our April 2020 Board meeting, the 2020-2021 Board of Directors was ratified and approved by the Board of Directors. Congratulations and welcome! Thank you for volunteering, we appreciate you!

SNAPA Board Member	Position	School District
Gina Giarrantana	President	Pennridge School District
Dimitra Barrios	President Elect	Ridley School District
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Kristan Delle	Secretary/Treasurer	Upper Dublin School District
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Angela Desarro	Region 7 Representative	Pittsburgh Public Schools
Justin Tech	Region 8 Representative	Fort LeBoeuf School District
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Caryn Long Earl	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Vonda Cooke Ramp	Pennsylvania Department of Education	Pennsylvania Department of Education

Facebook “Hit Me with Your Best Shot” Photo Campaign

Recognize your school lunch heroes on our Facebook Page!

[Click here to download the campaign flyer!](#)



Email photos and description to Executivedirector@snapa.org

Attention COVID-19 Coronavirus SNAPA Update

Please [CLICK HERE](#) our COVID 19 Resource Page for great resources including:

1. Pennsylvania’s Allied Organization Updates
2. USDA Waivers and Updates
3. Sample Menus
4. Business & Industry Resources
5. Mental Health Resources

COVID 19 - KNOW THE FACTS

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

[Click here](#) to read more.



NEED SCHOOL MEAL PLASTIC BAGS FOR GRAB & GO MEALS?

[Howie's Hockey Tape](#) has changed their production of athletic tape to plastic bags. These bags were previously produced for ice packs for athletes and they work really well for school meals! [Click here for order information!](#)

[Ekon-O-Pac: School Nutrition](#)

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3-4 weeks lead time.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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EXERCISE YOUR INFLUENCE™

COVID 19 emergency school nutrition funding opportunity.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Center for Disease Control (CDC) Webinar Series

Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations plus other useful webinars.

- [Click here to view](#) relevant webinars
- [Click here to view the CDC](#) webpage with valuable schools and community recommendations.



[Click the Business and Industry logo to visit their website.](#)

Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month launches website and valuable resources.

Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month is a program developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Project PA (Penn State University) to promote a local agricultural product each month through schools, child and adult care centers/day care homes, and summer feeding sites. The program aims to provide participants with local, healthy products while supporting Pennsylvania farmers and producers.

Harvest of the Month calendar featuring a Pennsylvania-grown/produced agricultural product each month was developed. Downloadable materials have been developed to be used by schools, child and adult care centers/day care homes, and summer feeding sites to promote these items.

[Click here](#) to visit the Pennsylvania Harvest of the Month website. Be sure to register for Harvest of the Month information.

SNA WEBINARS



Wednesday, May 6, 2020

2:00 PM

The Inclusion Breakthrough: A New Paradigm for Managing Diversity and Leveraging Inclusion

[Click Here to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

2:00 PM

Produce in a Pandemic: Providing Children with Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During COVID-19 School Closures

[Click Here to Register](#)



"If you have asked yourself how *you* can make a difference as our country faces extraordinary challenges, I have a suggestion for you. Before COVID-19 prompted nationwide shutdowns, school nutrition professionals were serving healthy school meals to 30 million students every day. Today, these school nutrition heroes are working on the frontlines to ensure vulnerable kids who depend on these meals do not go hungry during COVID-19 school closures. SNF will provide grants to school districts across the country so more kids can be fed. We will fund purchases of food and packaging for grab and go meals, mobile carts, and kiosks for curbside service, supplies and even personal protection equipment. These caring and selfless heroes join the ranks of first responders during this unprecedented help today! Please click on this link and donate whatever you can and show your support. Click the button below to donate now.

Thank you!



General Mills Trailblazer Award



Nominate a K-12 #Trayblazer Today! General Mills wants to know all about the school food all-stars going above and beyond for students!

1. What is a special meal your school is proud to serve?
2. Who is a school administrator that makes your lunchroom a welcoming place?
3. Who is always bringing that special idea to take meals to the next level?

Tell us all about your #Trayblazer below so we can share their story!

[Click here to learn more](#)



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