



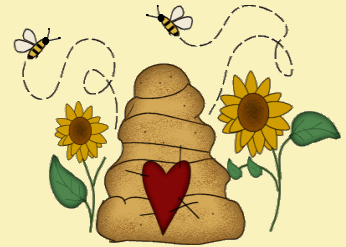
Monday Morning

November 4, 2019

Feeding Bodies. Fueling Minds.™

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!

Chapter Chatter Members Connection to Local Meetings!



Bee Thankful

Chapter 07

November 7, 2019

4:30 Doors Open

Bucks County Youth Center

1750 Eason Rd. Doylestown PA 18901

Chapter 19- Red Rose

November 7, 2019

PA Dairy Farm Tour-Hess Family Farms

RSVP Required!

Park & Ride

*****Please Park your car at address below and board the school bus 4:00 PM Bus Boarding!**

Donegal High School is located at: 1025 Koser Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552-1826

Chapter 26 – Westmoreland

November 13, 2019

Time 4:30 pm- 6:30 PM

Greater LaTrobe School District

“Serving Students- It’s More than Lunch”

Chapter 23 – Alo-Mar

Friday December 13, 2019

Contact: ddugger1@pghschools.org

Chapter 32- Cumberland

January 9, 2020

Chambersburg High School

5:00 PM

Chapter 35 -Gnaden Huetten

Thursday January 16, 2020

5:30 PM

East Stroudsburg High School

Chapter 21- Southeastern

January 22, 2020

Bensalem SD

Chapter 33

November 14, 2019

Harrilton HS

Lower Merion SD 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Email for more information: bwatts@neacademy.net

Key Impact is providing dinner. Culinary Hands on production in groups. Wheel of Fortune NSLP/SBP Game, Raffle Baskets, Vote on Changing name of Chapter from North Montgomery to Yellow Rose - North Montgomery

Chapter 10- Clear Cen

October 28, 2019

Philipsburg-Osceola Area Middle School District

5:30 PM

Families & Food - 27th Annual Symposium on Family Issues, The Pennsylvania State University Oct. 21-22, 2019 ~ State College, PA



SNAPA Webinars are recorded for members to view at their convenience!

[Click here to view SNAPA recorded webinars.](#)



**SNA
Training
Zone
Webinar
Wednesday**

CHAPTER NEWS

November 2019

Central & Upper Bucks - Region #3 Chapter #7
General Meeting News
September 24, 2019

ANC Ideas@Work - Connecting the Cafeteria to the Classroom

Presenter: Samantha Ronk, RDN
Administrative Coordinator for Guest Experience
Prince William County Public Schools

**November 6, 2019
2 PM
1.25 hr. length = 1.0 CEU**



Celebrate November!

November is National Diabetes Month!

November 1st - Cookie Monster Day

November 3rd - Daylight Savings Ends

November 5th - Election Day

November 8th - National Parents as Teachers Day

November 11th - Veterans Day

November 28th- Thanksgiving

November 29th Black Friday

Our September Dinner Meeting was held on Tuesday September 24th at Palisades High School in Kintnersville, PA. We had about 50 people in attendance.

We started the meeting with an Executive Board Meeting, with the hopes we could get some more involvement from our members. Gina Giarratana also demonstrated how to make blender-less smoothies and discussed how they could be worked into the breakfast menu for a reimbursable meal.

Dinner was prepared by the staff at Palisades. The meal was Spring Mix Salad, Chicken Bruschetta with pasta, Green Beans, and Chocolate cake. Palisade's staff did a wonderful job preparing the meal. Bucks County Youth Center provided the dessert for the evening.

Our Chapter donated food to The Lord's Pantry at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ottsville, PA. We had 8 School Districts present: Bucks County Youth Center, Palisades, Allentown, Pennridge, Quakertown, Saucon Valley, Southern Lehigh, and Upper Bucks Technical School. Our next general meeting will be Thursday November 7, 2019 at the Bucks County Youth Center in Doylestown, PA. All Food Service staff are welcome to attend.



CHAPTER NEWS

November 2019

Date: October 15th, 2019
Place: Braddock Urban Farm
Re: Pittsburgh Public Schools Alomar Meeting

Sarah Buranskas was the Hostess for the First Tour of an Urban Farm located in the heart of Braddock.

This was in Partnership with Grow Pittsburgh and supported by A Grant given to Pittsburgh Public Schools this year from the USDA Farm to School Program. The USDA Grant has provided Pgh schools with equipment, educational materials, etc....

Grow Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization that Produces home grown herbs, vegetables, edible flowers, Provides and Educates sustainable gardens and on hands support for those interested in starting a garden, learning how to start seedlings, the care and nurturing for that garden. The Volunteer staff that supports the Braddock farm help to keep the plants healthy and ready for consumption, sale and education for the visitors that come as we did with our first Alomar meeting. 26 schools in the PGH system have sustainable gardens.

During our visit we toured what at first looked like a small partial of land in the heart of the city of Braddock, walking thru this very organized garden we soon learned on just how much produce and herbs could actually be grown to be consumed and used by anyone, they offer ideas for small spaces, apartment dwellers, no land they suggested Potted plants. We truly enjoyed the trip and the education of the importance for our students to learn, eat and grow. Thank You Sarah For helping this happen.

Alomar Secretary
Debbie Thomas

Date: 10/24/19

Gnaden Huetten Chapter 35 held their Fall meeting night at Pleasant Valley Elementary. There were 34 in attendance that evening. The theme was Halloween and if you wanted to dress in costume you could. Dinner was Italian style with Spaghetti & meatballs, toss salad and assorted desserts. The program that evening was a program learned at the SNAPA convention this past summer. Beth Archangel the Head Cook at PVE let everyone go through her kitchen and find what was wrong. Beth and the Head Cook at Middle School went through and staged many incorrect items that the members had to find. In the end we all gave her credit for letting everyone go over her place with a fine-tooth comb. Everyone seemed to enjoy the activity and they also shared their last inspection and things to address.



SNF School Equipment Grant

Only the first 75 submitted applications will be considered for this grant. Once 75 applications have been submitted, the grant will be closed.



Equipment Grants Common Application opens on October 1, 2019. Eligible applicants have the opportunity to win one of three grants, each worth up to \$60,000 of equipment. These three grants are the Winston Equipment Grant, the Vulcan/Hobart Equipment Grant, and the Collection Grant (comprised of donations made by multiple equipment companies). Applications and videos must be submitted by a school nutrition director.

School Nutrition Web News

[What School Lunch Looks Like Across the Country](#)

The Washington Post

[Applebee's Restaurant Takes a Bite Out of Michigan School Lunch Debt](#)

KGUN9

[Maine Backpack Program Feeds Students—No Qualifications Required](#)

Central Maine

[Learn the Secret Ingredient to These Crowd-Pleasing Enchiladas](#)

KSAT12

[NY Farm-to-School Programming Brings Both Successes and Challenges](#)

Lancaster Farming

FEATURED PLATINUM PARTNERS

Click the image to access the company website



ONE
SOURCE
REPS