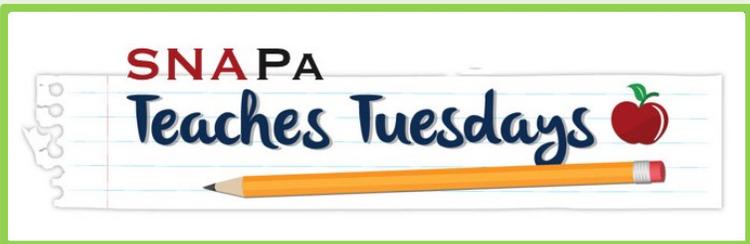




Monday Morning

September 09, 2019

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!



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Presenter: Val Schindewolf

Multiple Revenue Sources – Generating Practical Ideas for Generating Income.

[Click here to Register](#)

National School Lunch Week

October 14-18, 2019

[Click here for great National School Lunch Week Resources!](#)



Five Ways to Create Community and Social Buzz for NSLW 2019!

Make some noise about what's on your School Lunch Playlist for National School Lunch Week to gain momentum within your community and on your social media platforms with these resources! [Learn More](#)

SNA BRIEF

Stay Connected!
Click the links to connect!

[USDA Updates Procurement Review Tool for School Food Authorities](#)

FNS has published a policy memo regarding updates to the Local Agency Procurement Review Tool for SY2019-20.

[SNA's Upcoming Webinars](#)

Check out upcoming SNA webinars, including the "Host a Legislator: Cafeteria Site Visit" webinar on September 25, where you will learn more about being a school meal advocate by inviting your legislator for a behind-the-scenes look at your program!

[FRAC: Upcoming Conference Call and Webinars](#)

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) is hosting two webinars and a conference call to discuss the opportunities and challenges in child nutrition programs including the Summer Meals Program, the School Breakfast Program and the Afterschool Meal Program.

[FNS: Are You Ready for the CSFP Food Package Changes?](#)

On Thursday, September 19, FNS is hosting a webinar on the enhanced Food Package for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) that set to go into effect November 1, 2019.

[Tools for Schools: Focusing on Smart Snacks](#)

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has released Tools for Schools, a new toolkit that contains school nutrition resources that primarily focus on Smart Snacks.

[FRAC: School Meals are a Back-to-School Essential](#)

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) shared an article that reviews the benefits of school meals programs and summarizes the latest research regarding strategies that improve educational outcomes while increasing students' access to nutrition programs.

[FNS Seeks Comment on Summer Food Service Program](#)

On August 28, FNS published a Federal Register notice seeking comments on Summer Food Service Programs (SFSP).

Why Should I Join SNA?

Try this on for size!

Valuable SNA Resources at your fingertips!

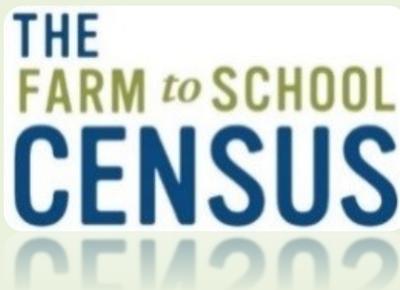
1. SNA Talking Points

SNA has updated member [talking points on unpaid meal charges](#) to include new data from the *2019 School Nutrition Trends Report*.

2. NEW SNA Training Zone

e-learning on demand 24/7

The Training Zone is your One-Stop Shop for all of SNA's eLearning. New features include registering for Webinar Wednesdays with one click! [Click here to access the Training Zone](#).



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has contracted with Abt Associates to conduct the 2019 Farm to School Census (2019 Census). The 2019 Census is a

key part of the *Farm to School Census and Comprehensive Review*, a 3-year study that will examine and describe the multiple facets of farm to school across the country, including the USDA Farm to School Grant Program.

This Census will survey all public and private school food authorities (SFAs) that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in all 50 States, as well as Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Washington, D.C. Like the 2013 and 2015 Farm to School Censuses, the 2019 Census will gather information about the use of local foods in schools and other farm to school activities.

Data collection for the 2019 Census will begin next week! SFA directors will be asked to complete one short web survey (sent to them via email) in order to provide information about local sourcing and farm to school activities.



Register for PA Preferred Day

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Farm to School Network and the School District of Philadelphia, is pleased to invite schools to participate in the **first annual statewide PA Preferred Day**. This promotional program, first created and piloted by the School District of Philadelphia, encourages and incentivizes schools to choose one day during National Farm to School Month in October to commit to serving as many Pennsylvania grown and produced products as possible. All schools that sign up will have access to promotional materials. The **first ten schools** that sign up and are willing to host visitors from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Farm to School Network and/or other state leaders will receive a **\$500 sponsorship stipend**. [Click here](#) to register.

90% of Districts to Exceed School Meal Whole Grain Mandates

Whole grains will remain a staple on school lunch trays across the country this fall, according to SNA's [recent survey](#) of school meal programs nationwide. The *2019 School Nutrition Trends Report*, released earlier this week, also revealed that popular restaurant trends — from made-to-order entrees and ethnic cuisine to clean label options — are the norm in cafeterias as school nutrition professionals work to boost lunch participation. [SNA's press release](#) summarizes key results, which include findings on unpaid student meal debt.



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