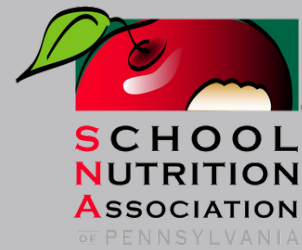


MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



2023 SNAPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Register today for the 2023 SNAPA Annual Conference!

SNAPA Annual Conference

July 31 - August 3, 2023

Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center

****Food show to be held Wednesday, August 2nd**

Click [HERE](#) for the tentative conference agenda.

Jon Colby will deliver our Keynote for this year's conference! Jon Colby has been empowering people worldwide with improv for over 24 years. From presenting to performing, his engaging and interactive approach has successfully helped audiences across the world to be better communicators, leaders, teammates, salespeople, and school nutrition professionals!

PEARS REMINDERS

May 11 - Reminder: NSLP Sodium Target 1A Effective July 1, 2023

May 18 - Reminder - Direct Certification for Reduced Price Meals via Medical Assistance: PDE Memo, FAQ & Webinar Invitation

Reminder ↗



VISIT THE SNAPA STORE

If you're excited about school nutrition, make sure to visit the SNAPA Store. You'll discover an extensive selection of SNAPA merchandise, including t-shirts, hats, coffee mugs, and tote bags! Whether you're attending a SNAPA event or simply desiring to flaunt some fashionable gear, the SNAPA store has everything you need. Don't delay any longer – visit the [website](#) now and begin exploring the options today!



WHY SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT EXISTS

Kids across the U.S. have been organizing to win universal school meals and wipe out student lunch debt. So far this year, Minnesota and New Mexico have passed universal school meals laws, joining California and Colorado. That's just the start.



WATCH NOW

SENATOR MAKES A VISIT

Senator Ryan Aument visited Donegal School District and had a chance to serve students, meet with staff, and even take home a school lunch for himself.



In this webinar, advocates from California, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, and Pennsylvania will come together to share successful strategies and lessons learned from their advocacy efforts in the various political realities of their communities. [Register here!](#)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

U.S. Representatives Katie Porter (D-CA) and Pete Aguilar (D-CA) introduced two bills to provide free school meals to all students regardless of household income.

H.R. 3112, the "No Hungry Kids in Schools Act," establishes a statewide Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program, benefiting states using state funds for universal meals. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce with 12 co-sponsors.

H.R. 3113, the "Expanding Access to School Meals Act," eliminates the reduced-priced category and sets the eligibility threshold for free school meals at 200 percent of the poverty level. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce with 9 co-sponsors.

Representative Katie Porter emphasized the importance of keeping kids fed for their development and future success.

[Read more here!](#)

JOB ALERT!

The Pennridge School District is hiring a Director of Nutritional Services (Anticipated).

District Quick Facts

- Covers 95 miles of Upper Bucks County
- 6500 Students K-12
- 84% of our Professional Staff have Masters + degrees
- Assistant Principals, Supervisors & Instructional Coaches to support our Professional Staff
- National Recognized Unified Sports Program
- 70% of our students go to college; over half of our graduates attend 4-year colleges

Visit [Here](#) to apply!



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Have Your School Board Show Support for Universal Meals for All

As SNAPA members, we all know the Importance of school meals. Show Your School Board's Support Through a Universal Meals Resolution! Fill It out to meet your school's needs and make an Impact for student meals.

Draft Resolution Here

If you haven't had a chance yet, make sure you check out the [SNAPA Universal Meals for All page!](#) Help end childhood hunger In Pennsylvania!



SNAPA HAPPENINGS



Check out our Spring edition of SNAPA Happenings!

Apply for SNAPA Director One-year Cohort Program Application

THE SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESENTS

The New Directors 23/24 Cohort

This year-long hybrid learning experience provides a unique opportunity for new and emerging directors to gain fundamental program knowledge through planned education sessions. Participants receive targeted support and education to be help learn the responsibilities of the job as they work through the school year.

Our inaugural 23/24 cohort will be limited to **15** qualified SNA/SNAPA members

Kick-off for this exciting opportunity will start with an in-person Lunch Launch at the 23 SNAPA Annual Conference, hosted at the Kalahari Resort

Two in-person events and monthly virtual meetings with educational leaders offering both learning and collaboration opportunities

Program cost is \$150 and includes 1 year enrollment, classroom materials, and the cost of meals at the exclusive two in-person events

APPLY TODAY!



Get ready for July 9-11th and register now for ANC 2023! View the agenda and [read all about](#) this years keynote speakers Heather R. Younger and Sonia Manzano!

Register Today!

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