

MONDAY MORNING

SNAPa Member Newsletter ~ February 19, 2018



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Chapter Chatter

Red Rose Chapter 19

Email for more info: snr19@jdglancastermemnonite.org

February 22nd

Scheid Produce Tour

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

316 Blue Rock Road, Millersville PA 17551

Chapter 18

Chapter 13

Email for more info: techj@fortleboeuf.net

March 12th Haborcreek School District- Rolling Ridge Elementary

April 23rd Millcreek Township School District- Walnut Creek Middle School

Central/Upper Buck Chapter 7

Email for more info: ggiarrat@penridge.org

March 6th 4:30 pm Penridge HS Hands on Culinary Workshop by Humane Society

President's Message

Good Morning SNAPa Members!

During the Fall Committee Days in Alexandria, VA., held this past October, the National SNA Leadership Development Committee met to review nominations for the 2018 National election. After reviewing each applicants biographical information, the candidate's goals and the recommendations submitted by colleagues on their leadership experience and competencies, the committee selected a slate of candidates to fill the open positions on the Board of Directors and the Leadership Development Committee. Now, it is our turn! The SNA elections will take place over a two week period, from February 15-28th. We encourage all our SNA national members to participate and VOTE! The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania is proud to announce one of the candidates for President-Elect is Doug Davis, Food Service Director for Burlington Schools in Vermont. Doug is within our own Northeast Region and we are incredibly excited for the opportunity to endorse his candidacy and see him as a future SNA president. Doug has been a Food Service Director for Child Nutrition for over 25 years. He has been involved with his state association and serves on the national level as well. He is currently the Chair for the Public Policy and Legislative Committee and also serves on the important [Stop the Block](#) task force. Please see the bio below from President-elect candidate, Doug Davis.

[Click Here to see the entire ballot](#) of candidates and their bios and please remember to vote! You must be an SNA member to vote, [click here for national membership information!](#)

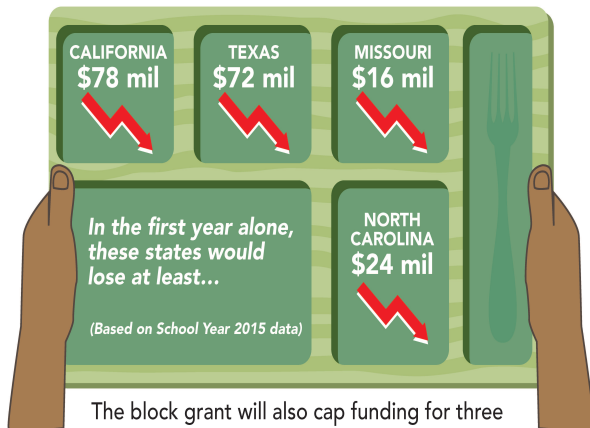
Make it a great week!

Melissa Harding, SNS
School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania, President

Click the Stop Sign for more information

Block Grants Put School Meals on the Chopping Block

The proposed block grant will **at a minimum** cut all paid-meal and 6-cent certification reimbursements.



The block grant will also cap funding for three years, eliminating annual adjustments to offset rising costs.



Elect Doug Davis

SNA President-Elect



I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to lead this incredible Association. We, as members of the School Nutrition Association, work to ensure that our nation's children are given access to the nutritious meals that they count on every day, thereby enabling them to succeed and thrive.

Our Association is working to be sure that the programs we rely on to operate remain fully funded. To accomplish this, we need to be sure that our member voices

and expertise are always in the forefront of our efforts. This is done through the hard work of the SNA Board of Directors, Committees, Task Forces, State Affiliates, amazing SNA Staff, and most importantly, our Members. As President-Elect

and then President, I will continue to work on the strengthening of our Association to represent all these groups, through a lens of food access and nutrition for the students who rely on us daily.

I appreciate your vote and your support.

Please remember to VOTE February 15-28, 2018

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Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs: Request for Information; DEADLINE TODAY!

In a Federal Register Notice published on December 14, 2017, USDA announced an information collection on food crediting for Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs). CNPs must reflect the meal patterns and nutrition standards set forth by USDA in order to claim federal reimbursement, and crediting is the process designed by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to specify how individual food items contribute to those meal patterns. The Request for Information is intended to help FNS gather feedback from stakeholders on how the crediting system can be improved, as well as to offer customer service to those operating and benefiting from CNPs. Electronic comments are preferred and may be submitted to the Federal Register by **February 12, 2018**. Click here for [Click here for more information can be found in USDA's press release](#)

DEADLINE THIS THURSDAY
NOMINATE A DESERVING
COLLEAGUE!

Scholarships

Through the SNA Awards Program, SNA celebrates and recognizes every-day heroes: school nutrition professionals who work every day to ensure well-nourished students across the country are prepared for success! The SNA Awards Program has been revamped and now features easy-to-understand names, new prizes, streamlined rules, and for the first time ever, you can now nominate a deserving colleague online for Employee of the Year, Manager of the Year, or Director of the Year.

MAIL IN PDF FORMS

You can download PDF versions of the forms here: [Click here to download the Employee of the Year 2018 application](#) [Click here to download the Manager of the Year 2018 application](#). [Click here to download the Director of the Year 2018 application](#). Nominations are due online or to SNAPa Chair of Scholarship & Awards; Gina Giarratana at ggiarrat@penncridge.org

SUBMIT ONLINE

You can fill out forms online on the SNA website here: [Employee of the Year](#) [Manager of the Year](#)



Bucks County Youth Center

Seeking a part time employee for 24 hours a week.. Duties include kitchen and service wing. Weekends and holidays are required. Please see job posting at www.buckscounty.org/jobs

FREE WEBINARS SNAPa Teaches Tuesday

Pop-Up Webinar

Tuesday February 13, 2018 2 pm Legislative Advocacy

[Click Here to Register](#)

February Webinar

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2 pm Spice it up! Using Herbs and Spices in Your School Meal Program.

[Click Here to Register](#)



[Click the image to register and participate in the virtual show!](#)

Beware of Phishing Scams!

Phishing scams are typically fraudulent email messages appearing to come from legitimate enterprises (e.g., your university, your Internet service provider, your bank, one of your contacts). These messages usually direct you to a spoofed website or otherwise get you to divulge private information (e.g., passphrase, credit card, or other account updates). The perpetrators then use this private information to commit identity theft.

One type of phishing attempt is an email message stating that you are receiving it due to fraudulent activity on your account, and asking you to "click here" to verify your information.

Phishing scams are crude social engineering tools designed to induce panic in the reader. These scams attempt to trick recipients into responding or clicking immediately, by claiming they will lose something (e.g., email, bank account). Such a claim is always indicative of a phishing scam, as responsible companies and organizations will never receive these types of actions via email. Be especially weary of a DocuSign link that asks to provide a username and password. The best way to avoid being a victim of a Phishing Scam is to contact the sender to make sure they sent you the email.