Chapter Chatter
Members Connection to Local Meetings!

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 Diary 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
Harriton 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

SNAPA Webinars are recorded for members to view at their convenience!
Click here to view SNAPA recorded webinars.
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
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.

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