



MONDAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

What's New At-A-Glance

- 2026 SNAPA Infrastructure Summit
- Adopt A Cow!!!
- PFSN Storytelling Contest
- Red Rose - Chapter 19 Food Show
- Professional Development Opportunities
- ...and More!

LET'S GET SOCIAL!



School Nutrition Association of
Pennsylvania - SNAPA



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Register Today!!

SNAPA INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT

October 7, 2026

**From Steel to Sockets to Specs:
Making Sense of Materials, Power, and Utilities**

**A one-day event for SNAPA director-level
members focused on building smarter, safer,
and more efficient kitchen infrastructure.**

[REGISTER HERE](#)



October 12-16, 2026



**[Download](#)
[Toolkit](#)**

SNAPA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday's for Managers



**Communicate and Collaborate - Learn
About Communicating in the School
Environment**

*Presented by
Christi Beazley*

October 19, 2026

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**REGISTER
TODAY**

ADOPT A COW

FREE!

for your classroom this school year



Join the program that has impacted

9.4+ MILLI  N STUDENTS

worldwide since 2020!



Can be used for virtual or in-person instruction



Mini lessons follow some Common CORE standards
in Math, Reading and Science
Virtual chats & farm tours available during the year



Program is FREE for all classrooms, thanks to
support from partners and donors



discoverdairy.com/adopt



ENROLL
ANYTIME
MAY 1 - JAN. 31.
ENROLL BY SEPT. 1
FOR A MAILED
WELCOME
PACKET

2026 National Farm to School Month Storytelling Contest

Celebrate National Farm to School Month by sharing your farm to school story with the PA Farm to School Network!

Stories can take many forms, including photos, videos, written stories, poetry, artwork, testimonials, and more. Share a special moment, highlight your program, or get creative and show your community what farm to school looks like. Everyone who submits a story will be entered into a raffle for farm to school swag, with additional chances to win by sharing your story with your community.



[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

Submissions Due: November 13, 2026



The Latest From SNA

SNA Membership Updates

What's new: SNA is making some meaningful updates to its membership structure, and we want to make sure you hear about them directly from us before they start to take effect in October 2026.

Why it matters: The goal is straightforward: make membership easier to understand, easier to manage and better aligned with the roles school nutrition professionals hold today.

Here's what's changing:

-  If you have an Employee or Manager category, it will be combined into a new School/Site Nutrition Staff category.
-  District Director/Supervisor and Major City Director will consolidate into a single District Directors and Supervisors category.
-  Dues adjustments will accompany these changes, with [more details](#) coming directly to you via targeted emails in the weeks ahead.

Questions? Email membership@schoolnutrition.org.

SNA Member Portal is Now Live!!

SNA is transitioning to its new member management platform and your first step is simple:

Log in and make sure your information is accurate.

To activate your account, select "Create Account" and use the email address currently on file with SNA. Not sure which email that is? Contact servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org, and they'll help you get started.

Getting your profile right now sets the foundation for a smooth experience. Don't wait on this one!

Why it Matters: These changes are designed with you in mind. Fewer categories, clearer structure and a platform built to serve you better. More detailed information, including specific dues figures and timelines, is coming directly to your inbox soon.

What's Next: Log in to your SNA Portal today and verify that your information is up to date.

[Click Here to Log In Today](#)



Monday's FOR MANAGERS

The “Monday’s for Managers” webinar series is back!

Designed for manager-level SNAPA members to provide valuable professional development opportunities. This year’s series will feature educational and interactive sessions with a focus on:

- Leadership
- Workplace Effectiveness
- Career Growth
- And More

Free for SNAPA Members

All sessions will run from 2 pm to 3 pm

Registration Opens Soon

Mark Your Calendars Now For:

- October 19 - [Click to Register](#)
- December 14
- February 8
- April 12



FOOD SHOW! SNAPA MEETING

Red Rose-Chapter 19

Come join us!

- RECIEPE INSPIRATION
- PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
- COMMODITY NOI
- And More!



OCTOBER 22ND 2026

- Registration
- Meeting/Updates
5:15pm - 5:30 PM
- Food Show/Prizes
5:30 - 7:30 PM



WHERE

- Manheim Township's High School CAFETERIA
115 Blue Streak Blvd, Lancaster, PA 17601

DETAILS

- Fun, Food, & Prizes
*No CEU available for this Meeting
- Bring a Student!
School Aged Child welcome to come and try new foods!
- Parking
Detailstofollow in an email

RSVP BY 10/01/26
STRICKLERJD@LANCASTERMENNONITE.ORG
VENDORSCONTACTKELLYPRICETO
CONFIRM ATTENDANCE



UPCOMING WEBINAR

Bringing Smart Swaps to Lunch: Global Flavors and Culinary Inspiration

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

If you've been thinking about how to meet evolving nutrition standards without losing the meals students actually love, you should make time for this. Chef Vahista and Chef Lindsey will give a recipe demonstration and share real-world results from a school district breakfast pilot. Whether you're prepping for SY2027–28 standards or just looking for fresh ideas to bring to your lunch line, come hungry for inspiration.

[Register Now](#)

WATCH NOW: School Nutrition Foundation + No Kid Hungry School Breakfast Webinar

Available On-Demand

In this 75-minute session, you'll see how administrators, teachers and other school stakeholders set the tone for breakfast success, and walk away with real strategies for building breakfast champions and a school culture that supports lasting participation.

[Watch Now](#)

SAVE THE DATE

as we return to the Kalahari in 2027



July 26-29, 2027
2027 SNAPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**Do you have a
Job Opening to share?**

[Click Here](#) to submit a position announcement or
send an email to executivedirector@snapa.org!

This is a free service for all active SNAPA
members.

VISIT THE SNAPA JOB POSTINGS



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Quarterly

SNS Credentialing Exam &
SNA's Certificate scholarship
applications open

September
2026

SNIC scholarship applications
open

October
2026

LAC scholarship applications
open

January
2027

Equipment Grant applications
open

February
2027

ANC27 scholarship
applications open

March
2027

Professional Development
scholarship applications open

For more information visit schoolnutrition.org/snf/

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2026

SNAPA Infrastructure Summit

Fluxspace | Norristown, PA

October 7, 2026

2026 National School Lunch Week

October 12-16

MARCH 2027

National School Breakfast Week

March 1-5, 2027

SNA Legislative Action Conference

Washington, DC

March 7-9, 2027

SNAPA Director Workshop

Bethlehem, PA

March 15-16, 2027

APRIL 2027

SNA National Leadership Conference

Omaha, NE

April 15-17, 2027

MAY 2027

School Lunch Hero Day

May 1, 2026

JULY 2027

SNA Annual National Conference

Phoenix, AZ

July 11-13, 2027



THANK YOU, PARTNERS!

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ASSOCIATION NORTH
EAST



PLATINUM



GOLD

Albie's Food Products, LLC
AmTab
Arcobaleno Pasta Machines
Barfresh
Basic American Foods
Big Easy Blends
Buena Vista Foods
Cahoon Farms
CLV Marketing + Cambro
Cofresco, Wrapmaster
ConAgra
Cool School Prime
CORE Foodservice
Curate Keystone
Don Lee Farms
Douglas Foodservice Equipment

ES Foods
Feeser's Food Distributors
Fork Farms
Georgeo's Water Ice
Global Food Solutions
Gold Creek Foods
GreenTrail Solutions, Inc.
Gregory Packaging/Suncup Juice
Happy Valley Meat Company
HELIX Solutions Group
Hershey Creamery Company
Idahoan Foods
Integrated Food Service
JTM Food Group
Kaufmann & Assoc./Succession Reps
Kayfoods

Kegel's Produce
Keurig Dr Pepper
Lamb Weston
Los Cabos Mexican Foods
Maid Rite
Maxwell-McKenney/Robot Coupe
Maxwell-McKenney/Unox
MBC Companies
Mickey's Brands
MJ Earl
Monsoon Kitchens
Mrs. T's Pierogies
Otis Spunkmeyer
Palmer Hamilton
Platinum Marketing Co.
POST

PrimeroEdge
Pro-View By Tasty Brands
RATIONAL
Rich Chicks
Schmid Dewland Associates
School Food Service Solutions
SNAP Gourmet
Swiss Premium Dairy
Tabatchnick Fine Foods, Inc.
Tajin
Tasty Brands
Tasty Pizza
The Common Market Mid-Atlantic
Trident Seafoods
Wild Mike's Ultimate Pizza
WK Kelloggs

SILVER

3Y Marketing
A.M. Food Manufacturing
Alabama Peanut Producers Assoc.
Arlington Valley Farms
Backpack Yogurt
Berk's Packing Co.
BidPro - Food For Schools
Bongard Premium Cheese
Bread N' Bread
Bridgford Foods Corporation
Brisa's
Cavendish Farms Inc.
Champlain Valley Specialty
Classic Delight

Danone North America
Del Real Foods
DNO Produce
Dole
EGUNSI FOODS
Ekon-O-Pac
Food Service Connections
Get-A-Grip Chafing Pans
Golden Grains
Gordon Food Service
Gourmet Egg Roll
Harvest Hill Beverage Co.
Hometown Food Company
Hormel - Jennie-O

Java House Cold Brew
Jonny Pops
Kent Precision Foods Group
Lindy's Homemade Froot Juice
Michael Foods
MJM Marketing
Mulan Dumpling LLC
MUNCHITS MEALS
Nippon Shokken USA Inc.
Ocean Spray
Old Neighborhood Foods
One Source Reps
Pacific Coast Producers
PepsiCo Foodservice

Rich's
Rockin'ola
S&F Foods Inc.
Savannah Food Company
Smucker's
SunButter
T. Marzetti
TekVisions, Inc.
Texas Pete
Tree Top
TriMark SS Kemp
Vanee
Yangs
Yoplait