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Nutrislice delivers digital menus for a digital world!

We are undoubtedly living in a digital world, so The Nutrition Group was excited to offer a web based menu app to many of our districts. Nutrislice offers numerous resources to efficiently and effectively reach parents, students, teachers and administrators across multiple platforms.

Menus are easy to navigate and clearly communicate a wealth of information that is accessible on mobile devices, tablets, desktops, laptops, Alexa-enabled devices and print and digital signage.

Parents can readily find breakfast and lunch menus, information about the National School Lunch Program including free and reduced meal applications, and meal pricing. A comprehensive nutrient breakdown of each food



This industry-leading app offers many advantages. Beautiful, informative menus help get parents and students excited about school foods. Healthy school foods are only healthy if students eat them, and Nutrislice makes that happen!

that appears on the menu is displayed in an easy to understand format and is an especially valuable resource for students with food allergies and special dietary needs.



What's more, students can give their opinion with the "ultra-cool" rating system and comments sections within the app.

There are also frequently updated links to publications like *The Scoop*, *Tasty Bites* and *Farm to Fork* that offer nutrition tips and recipes. Finally, the on-site Food Service Director's name and contact information is available to parents for any questions, comments or assistance they may need.

Our customized parent and student pages on TheNutritionGroup.biz website support our reliable brand to those respective audiences. It offers easy access to Nutrislice menus any time and anywhere from the slide out menu on the home page of our website.

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From the desk of **JERRY MOORE**

This past summer I was honored with a Lifetime Service and Achievement Award. No one individual deserves such an award. This award belongs to *everyone*: The 3,000 plus Nutrition Group employees, the 10,000 plus district employees, our Food Service

Directors, Regional Managers, Operations Specialists, Dietitians, Chefs, Support Staff, Directors of Operations, Vice Presidents and President. These folks deserve all the credit, and I thank you all for doing such a magnificent job of growing The Nutrition Group and especially for serving our thousands of customers.

Another school year is underway, and with great enthusiasm! We've introduced many new and exciting programs to entice our customers. Enjoy reading about these programs in this edition of Nutrition ink.

I also want to welcome our new clients, we hope you'll enjoy the many programs we have to offer!

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YOUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

The comprehensive information housed in Nutrislice empowers your district to present a website that's easy to access and delivers relevant, timely information as well as resources and links.

- Food Service Department and Staff contact information
- Inviting breakfast and lunch menus
- Free and reduced lunch application
- Meal prices and on-line payment services, where applicable
- National School Breakfast and Lunch information
- Nutritional information
- Special diets and allergen information 

Millersburg Area School District **Shake It Up!**

The students from the Millersburg School Student Council had a great time shaking it up! They helped make and serve Milk Shakes for a special event celebrating "National Milk Shake Day" at the Millersburg Middle/High School Cafeteria.

Submitted by Ron Feger



World Smile Day

World Smile Day was celebrated on October 6. On this day, people are encouraged to put a smile on the faces of their fellow man. What better way than an emoji smiley face fry to celebrate? The smiley French fry potatoes were the perfect item to serve and did, in fact, put a smile on the students' faces!



Wilkes-Barre Area School District
Submitted by Mallory Hammer



Alexander Local School District
Submitted by Samantha Harrel



Jim Thorpe School District
Submitted by Molly Gallagher and Samantha Fryman



Jim Thorpe School District



Pennsbury School District



Pennsbury School District
Submitted by Chelsea Williams

Wilkes-Barre Area School District **Grandparents Breakfast**

Solomon Elementary School held their annual Grandparents and special friend breakfasts in October, where kindergarten students



performed a concert for their guests prior to enjoying a delicious meal together. The Solomon kitchen staff

prepared and served a delicious breakfast of French toast sticks, sausage patties, fluffy scrambled eggs, cereal, milk, juice and coffee.

Submitted by Mallory Hammer

PENNCREST School District **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day at Saegertown Elementary School has grown so large we now offer both breakfast and lunch. Over 200 grandparents joined their little ones for a meal at school. Fresh hot cinnamon rolls and scrambled eggs were gobbled up for breakfast and our traditional popcorn chicken bowl and pulled pork is always a hit at lunch. Some grandparents loved it so much they stayed for both!



Submitted by Katie Baldwin

WELCOME BACK!

We're super excited that everyone is as eager as we are to begin a new school year! Check out some of the awesome food and fun our amazing Food Service Directors planned!



Forbes Road CTC

Staff are very excited to kick off yet another school year together! They work to ensure the students' needs are met and that they are offering delicious and nutritious meals each day. This year, we welcome culinary student Cierra Laspada to the team! Cierra is very excited to learn from the kitchen staff throughout the duration of this school year!

Submitted by Allison Brasile



Union Area School District

Students were all smiles as we welcomed them back. The cafeteria staff enjoyed seeing their excitement as they prepared their favorites meals. It was a day enjoyed by all!

Submitted by Hope Mansell



Charter High School For Architecture and Design

The Nutrition Group welcomed back faculty members with a delicious breakfast during their Professional Development Days. A hot executive meal and a heart healthy option were available each day. Staff enjoyed the menu variety which included scrambled eggs, baked crispy bacon, danish, muffins, bagels, yogurt, croissants, granola with mixed berries, and refreshing beverages. We wish everyone a great 2017-2018 school year!

Submitted by Angelette Warren



MaST Community Charter School

MaST started the school year off on a high note!

Submitted by Bob Trommer



Panther Valley School District

Just because school is out doesn't mean faculty and cafeteria staff stop working! Kitchen staff catered several events for the district this summer including the Intermediate School's Annual Summer Picnic which is for all faculty and staff who worked over the summer months, the New Teacher Breakfast, and In-Service Breakfasts at various buildings. We look forward to hosting many more catering events throughout the school year!

Submitted by Laurie Mount



Wilkinsburg Borough School District

In conjunction with community businesses and non-profit groups, we hosted a back-to-school celebration in August at the district's central administration office. Families with students attending Kelly and Turner Elementary Schools were invited to the celebration and enjoyed grilled hot dogs and refreshments prepared by Food Service Director David Pribish, and Allison Brasile, McKeesport Area School District's Food Service Director.

Submitted by David Pribish

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Welcome New Accounts!

PENNSYLVANIA

Brentwood Borough School District

Allegheny County, PA
Enrollment: 1,230, 3 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Kathy Davanzo, FSD
☞ Janet Connors, RM



Susquehanna Community School District

Susquehanna County, PA
Enrollment: 850, 2 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Kate Petrewski, FSD
☞ Melissa Hatala, RM



Girard School District

Erie County, PA
Enrollment: 1,750, 3 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Erin Braden, FSD
☞ Melissa Kingen, RM



Windber Area School District

Somerset County, PA
Enrollment: 1,200, 3 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Leandra Shonts, FSD
☞ Michelle Erculiani, RM



Greensburg Central Catholic

Westmoreland County, PA
Enrollment: 385, 1 building
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Dayna Hair, FSD
☞ Andy Bergman, RM



OHIO

Alexander Local School

Athens County, OH
Enrollment: 1,600, 2 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Samantha Harrel, FSD
☞ Todd Lucas, RM



Lebanon County CTC

Lebanon County, PA
Enrollment: 600, Vo-tech: 1 building
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Jen Selman, FSD
☞ Jim Morrissey, RM



Campbell City Schools

Mahoning County, OH
Enrollment: 1,300, 2 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Darnell Clark, FSD
☞ Andy Pettitt, RM



McGuffey School

Washington County, PA
Enrollment: 1,656, 4 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Bob Mamula, FSD
☞ Sara Zrimsek, RM



LaBrae Local School District

Trumbull County, OH
Enrollment: 1,400, 4 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Alisa Propri, FSD
☞ Lisa Good, RM



Mohawk Area School District

Lawrence County, PA
Enrollment: 1,500, 2 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Carly Rhodes, FSD
☞ Kim Cassidy, RM



Switzerland of Ohio Local School District

Monroe County, OH
Enrollment: 2,200, 9 buildings
Management & Supervision Team:
☞ Fawn Rose, FSD
☞ Kim Ohler, RM



Mahoning County CTC School Garden

It's time to brag about the amazing school garden at MCCTC! It holds about 1.5 acres of delicious fresh produce that's offered on the fruit and veggie bar for the students and staff during lunch.

This beautiful garden was started in the summer of 2017 and has been a huge success! The students really enjoy what they have worked so hard to produce all summer long.

Submitted by Kari Brothers



LUNCH
with us
For Life!

The Nutrition Group

What is Lunch for Life?
A 3-day event featuring
free lunch and prizes to
welcome first year
full-time students to
the cafeteria.

Young students were all smiles this October as they happily made their way to the cafeteria to learn about lunch! Over the course of this 3-day event, we invite first year full-time students to a complimentary lunch. By welcoming the newest members of the school community to the cafeteria, we help them learn to navigate the serving line and introduce them to a variety of nutritious, delicious choices.

Even the most reluctant students are eager to learn about the food groups and how they come together to create a healthy meal. Prizes like bookmarks, pencils and stickers make it all the more exciting!

A special thank you goes out to the cafeteria staff for making this a welcoming and fun event.



Apollo-Ridge School District
Submitted by Sarah Backus



Big Beaver Falls Area School District
Submitted by Yvette Jester



Central Valley School District
Submitted by Nicole Holt



Charleroi Area School District
Submitted by Robert Lenhart



Newport School District
Submitted by Onalee Showers



East Penn School District
Submitted by Molly Snyder



Hopewell Area School District
Submitted by Rosann Hindman



Greater Johnstown Area School District
Submitted by Dave Trotz



Keystone School District
Submitted by Jennifer Perry



Meyersdale Area School District
Submitted by Heather Emde



Minersville Area School District
Submitted by Jillian Bergman



New Brighton School District
Submitted by Jocelyn Haskins



Penn Hills School District
Submitted by Tammi Davis



PENNCREST School District
Submitted by Katie Baldwin



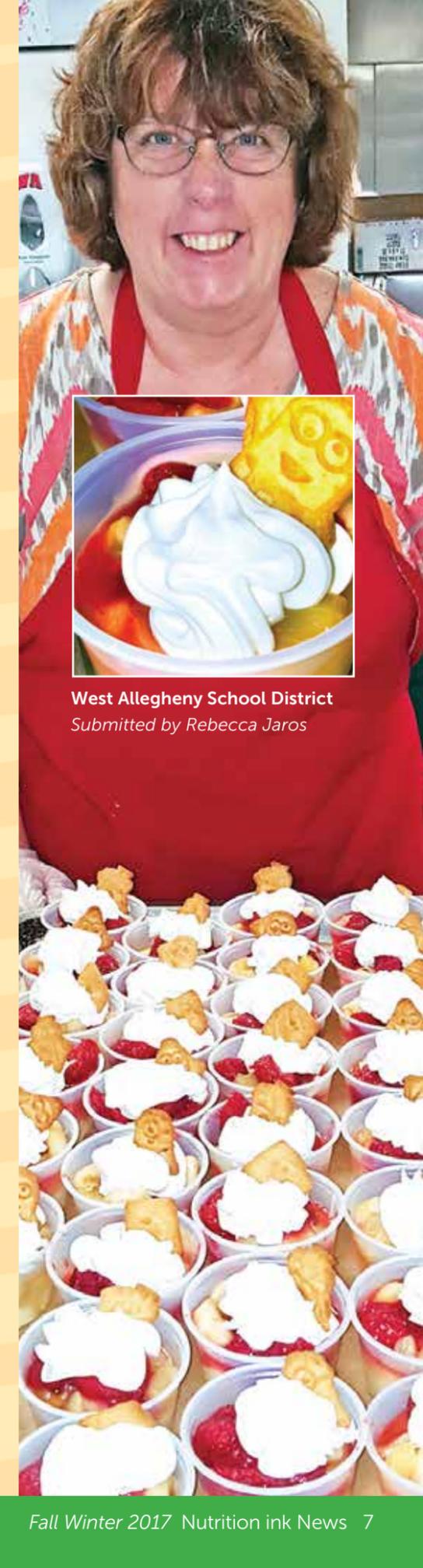
Pennsbury School District
Submitted by Chelsea Williams



Shaler Area School District
Submitted by Jennifer Pearson



Susquehanna School District
Submitted by Mary Jo Grazious



West Allegheny School District
Submitted by Rebecca Jaros



Congratulations to our Food Service Staff that achieved Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum level achievements for increased participation during Lunch for Life! We are so proud to have you on The Nutrition Group team.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to making this program a success!

Platinum + 20-25%

- Beaver Local SD
- Chartiers Valley SD
- Claymont City Schools
- Conneaut SD
- Hazleton Area SD
- Hopewell Area SD
- Keystone Academy Charter School
- Lakeland SD
- Lehigh Area SD
- Millville Area SD
- Montour SD
- Mt. View SD
- Neshannock Township SD
- Performing Arts Charter School
- Summerfield Schools
- Union SD

Gold + 15-20%

- Canon-McMillian SD
- Central Greene SD
- Central Valley SD
- Elizabeth Forward SD
- Franklin Towne Charter School
- Greensburg Salem SD
- Mars Area SD
- Palmyra Area SD
- South Butler County SD
- United Local SD

Silver + 5-15%

- Annville Cleona SD
- Athens Area SD
- Benton Area SD
- Berwick Area SD
- Bethlehem-Center SD

- Big Beaver Falls Area SD
- Brockway Area SD
- Buckeye Local Schools
- Butler Area SD
- Cambria Heights SD
- Canton Area SD
- Carbondale Area SD
- Cardinal Local SD
- Centerburg Local SD
- Central Cambria SD
- Central Dauphin SD
- Charleroi Area SD
- Chestnut Ridge SD
- Clarion-Limestone SD
- Claysburg-Kimmel SD
- Crawford Central SD
- Crestview Local SD
- Daniel Boone Area SD
- Dunmore SD
- East Guernsey Local Schools
- East Lycoming SD
- East Palestine City SD
- East Penn SD
- Forest Area SD
- Frazier SD
- Freeport Area SD
- Glendale SD
- Greater Johnstown SD
- Harambee Charter School
- Harrison Hills City Schools
- Hempfield Area SD
- HR Edmunds School for the Arts & Sciences
- Jersey Shore Area SD
- Jim Thorpe Area SD
- Keystone SD
- Lackawanna Trail SD
- Lisbon Exempted Village Schools
- Mason Consolidated Schools
- Mast II Charter School
- Mid Valley SD
- Millersburg Area SD
- Minersville Area SD
- Mohawk Area SD
- Monessen City SD
- Mount Carmel Area SD
- Mt. Pleasant Area SD
- Nelsonville-York City Schools
- North Clarion County SD
- Northeast Bradford SD
- Northern Lebanon SD
- Old Forge SD
- Penn Cambria SD
- PENNCREST SD
- Pennsbury SD
- Pittston Area SD
- Salem City Schools
- Salisbury-Elk Lick SD
- Sayre Area SD
- School Lane Charter School
- Shaler Area SD

- Sharpsville Area SD
- South Williamsport Area SD
- Sullivan County SD
- Switzerland Local SD
- Toronto City Schools
- Tussey Mountain SD
- Upper Dauphin Area SD
- Warren County SD
- Wayne Highlands SD
- Wellsboro Area SD
- West Allegheny SD
- West Branch Area SD
- Whiteford Agricultural Schools
- Wilkes Barre Area SD
- Wissahickon SD
- Wyalusing Area SD
- Yough SD

Bronze + 1-5%

- Blue Mountain SD
- Bradford Area SD
- Campbell City Schools
- Columbiana Exempted Village Schools
- Cornell SD
- Corry Area SD
- Duquesne City SD
- Global Leadership Academy Charter School
- Greenwood SD
- Iroquois SD
- LaBrea Local SD
- Laurel SD
- Leetonia Exempted Village SD
- Line Mountain SD
- Mast Charter Community School
- Mckeesport Area SD
- Meyersdale Area SD
- Middletown Area SD
- Montessori School
- Montgomery Area SD
- Newport SD
- Niles City Schools
- North Schuylkill SD
- Oil City Area SD
- Penn Hills SD
- Penns Valley Area SD
- Rochester Area SD
- South Allegheny SD
- Southern Tioga SD
- St Marys Area SD
- Susquehanna Community Schools
- Susquenita SD
- Weatherly Area SD
- West Mifflin Area SD
- Wilkesburg Borough SD
- Williamsburg Community SD
- Williamsport Area SD
- Windber Area SD
- Woodland Hills SD

Thank You!

To our sponsors for providing quality featured items on your school's menu.



Crestview Local School District

It was Munchable time at lunchtime! Elementary students were introduced to Munchables, the healthy alternative to the store-bought version but without all the sodium, sugars, calories and fat. Munchables are a nutritious, balanced lunch that comes with a choice of fruit and vegetable, regular or flavored milk and a healthy snack item. Students loved the nutritious munchable lunch!

Submitted by Jacklin Wilmes



Central Valley School District

During October's Lunch for Life event, the first graders were introduced to our munchables! The students really enjoyed them, especially the special treat that it included!

Submitted by Nicole Holt

Background photo:
Central Valley School District



Berwick Area School District

Each month for Wellness Wednesday, elementary students are encouraged to try the featured recipe of the month. Recipes are carefully crafted by our chefs and feature colorful combinations of fruits and vegetables. In September, elementary students sampled Tomato & Cucumber Salad and in October they sampled Kale Caesar Salad. In addition to trying a new recipe, students receive a sticker that says "I Tried Something New Today" and a recipe to share with their family.

Submitted by Lori Frey



Northern Cambria School District
Submitted by Jennifer Harvey



Susquehanna Community School District
Submitted by Mary Jo Grazious

BREAKFAST AT ITS BEST

Getting kids to eat breakfast is a winning scenario for everyone, so we're always finding new ways to make it tastier, convenient and fun!



Sayre Area School District Breakfast in the Classroom

Superintendent Sherry Griggs and Principal Michelle Murrelle at Sayre Area School District's Snyder Elementary increased classroom time for their youngest students. Through a collaborative effort with Food Service Director Alice Bennett, breakfast in the classroom was introduced and the results have been positive! There has been a substantial increase in participation, more students are starting the day with the nutrition they need, and teachers at all grade levels are able to start the instructional day earlier!

Submitted by Alice Bennett



Weatherly Area School District Now Serving Breakfast

For the first time ever, Weatherly Area School District is serving breakfast. On the first day of service, 36 meals were served. To date, more than 200 meals are being served per day, an increase of 456%! Hot egg and cheese muffins, breakfast sausage pizza and warm cinnamon rolls, along with grab & go choices, are sure to continue to steadily increase counts. A big thank you to the entire Weatherly Area staff for helping to make the new breakfast program a huge success!

Submitted by Laurie Mount



Franklin Towne Charter High School Breakfast Smoothies

With the help of Franklin Towne's cafeteria staff, high school students are offered delicious smoothies as part of a reimbursable breakfast. A variety of flavors like Very Berry, Tropical, Peanut Butter Banana and Strawberry Banana have



students raving and sales through the roof! Given their popularity, smoothies are offered several times a month in a variety of flavors.

Submitted by Melissa Lichtner

Wilkes-Barre Area School District Smoothie of the Month

New this year, the high school breakfast menu features fresh blended smoothies that are part of a reimbursable breakfast. Students enjoyed a cinnamon spiced apple pie smoothie in September and pumpkin spice in October.



Submitted by Mallory Hammer

Shaler Area School District New Breakfast Items

Goey caramel and pecans put a new spin on cinnamon rolls! The new iced donuts are a big hit throughout the district, both at breakfast and for breakfast catering occasions. New breakfast items are becoming student favorites at Shaler Area in the mornings.

Breakfast Boxes

During football camp, breakfast boxes were prepared for the team and were such a big hit that the boxes are now being offered to students during school as an ala carte item, as a lunch in the food court and also in the snack shack.

Submitted by Jennifer Pearson



Wellsboro Area School District Owl Breakfast is for You

Don Gill Elementary students had great food and great fun at the "Owl Breakfast is for You!". Colorful and tasty "owl eyes" (whole grain donuts) are a special treat and everyone's new favorite! Owl stickers and prizes make the occasion all the more fun and helped to double the participation!

Submitted by Joyce Butler



Bradford Area School District Community Eligibility

Our District recently qualified for the Community Eligibility Program, so to ensure maximum participation, strategically located kiosks along with breakfast in the classroom were implemented. Breakfast meals have increased by 112% this year.

Submitted by Dana Mollander

MOLLY & CALVIN VISITS

Each school year, Molly the Cow and Calvin the Calf graze their way into elementary schools and delight students everywhere with their message of the importance of dairy and farm fresh produce as part of a healthy diet. Molly's delicious parfaits and smoothies and Calvin's crisp, crunchy fruits and veggies prove just how tasty and fun nutrition can be!



Freeport Area School District
Submitted by Michelle Marker



Woodland Hills School District
Submitted by Ardelia Wolfe



McKeesport Area School District
Submitted by Allison Brasile



Laurel School District
Submitted by Carrie Bonyak



Oil City Area School District
Submitted by Kyle Minium



Wilkinsburg School District
Submitted by David Pribish



Cardinal Local School District
Submitted by Janis Benton



Global Leadership Academy
Submitted by Fletcher Vollmer



South Butler County School District
Submitted by Bari Kramer



Wilkinsburg School District
Submitted by David Pribish



Cardinal Local School District
Submitted by Janis Benton



Southern Local Schools (Salineville)
Submitted by Kerry Morrissey



School Lane Charter
Submitted by Logan Meyers



Penn Hills School District
Submitted by Tammi Davis

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Tidioute Charter School

When students share what they think about breakfast and lunch, we can't wait to hear! Here are just a few of the ways we listen. Tidioute Charter School's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Meetings provide a great opportunity to share ideas and gather important information about breakfast and lunch. These meetings also let students know they have a say in their meal service programs!



Submitted by Brandi Culver

Northwestern School District

The Food Advisory Student Committee participated in a taste sampling of new ideas and entrees. They tried the waffle chicken sandwich, hot sausage, hamburger with mac & cheese sandwich, and a Monte Cristo



sandwich. They liked them all, but the waffle chicken sandwich and the Monte Cristo were clear favorites!

Submitted by Heather Brady

Northern Cambria School District

Kicked off Taste Text the Goodness by offering samples of Corn Dogs to high school students. We received some positive feedback, so Corn Dogs are a new lunch item for October!



Submitted by Jennifer Harvey





Apollo-Ridge School District
Submitted by Sarah Backus

Canton Area School District
Submitted by Shawna Lee

Southern Local Salineville
Submitted by Kerry Morrissey

St. Marys School District
Submitted by Jody Young



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

This is arrrrrguably one of our favorite celebrations! Thankfully no one had to walk the plank, and as you can see, all the little swashbucklers and staff enjoyed this fun event!

East Palestine City School District
Submitted by Jennifer Schiraldi



Leetonia City School District
Submitted by Alexis Carrig



Duquesne City School District
Submitted by Jenae Quinn

Avast Ye Matey! Shiver Me Timbers! Ahoy There! Arrrgh!



Iroquois School District Thirty Seconds to Win It!

Laughter and fun were the order of the day for students at Iroquois High School as they enjoyed a

wacky take on the popular game show, *Minute to Win It*. Contestants competed to fulfill tasks like Face Off, Stack 'Em Up, M&M challenge and Movin' On Up. Championship round winners walked away with some cool prizes, including t-shirts made by one of the talented team members in the cafeteria.

Submitted by Denise Pyle



Northwestern School District Soup Cook-Off

The Nutrition Group teamed up with the high school Consumer Science classes for a "Soup Cook-Off". Students and faculty had 13 different soups to sample and then vote for their favorite to add to the cafeteria menu in the future. The winning soup was "Broccoli-licious", named by the students that prepared it. Students were on hand to help dish up soup during lunch. All the students that participated were given a snack and the winners were given a goodie bag filled with snacks! We are looking forward to planning next year's "Cook-Off". Congratulations to the winners!

Submitted by Heather Brady



Pennsbury School District Rational Training for Cooks and Managers

As part of the purchase of a new Rational Oven, hands-on training was presented for the staff by certified Rational Chefs! From scrambled eggs to chocolate soufflés, Chef Norbert and Chef Mike showed the staff everything that can be cooked in these new machines.



The Nutrition Group's Regional Chef Guy Quang, and Corporate Chef Myra Fink, along with Gary Rice and Tina Smith from Rice's Equipment, attended as well. It can be very overwhelming for employees who have never worked with a new machine, so bringing each of these experts to the district helped build their confidence and was a great way to kick off the new school year! The team felt prepared to open up their kitchens and start cooking for students after completing the training!

Submitted by Chelsea Williams

COOKOUTS AND PICNICS AND TAILGATES ... OH MY!!

Wilkes-Barre Area School District Back to School Cookout

Dodson Elementary celebrated their annual back to school



cookout by inviting parents to join students for a lunch which included hot dogs and burgers fresh off the grill, farm fresh peaches or apple slices, golden corn off the cob, baked beans and ice cold milk. Parents and students also got an opportunity to taste test this month's Wellness Wednesday recipe, cucumber and tomato salad. Special thanks to Principal Geiger, the guest grill chef of the day!

Submitted by Mallory Hammer



and Gold" sugar cookie for each student to go with their lunch! Go Steelers!

Submitted by Rebecca Jaros



Penn Cambria School District Tailgate Party

Friday Night Football means one thing at Penn Cambria Middle School...Tailgate Party! Football-themed decorations adorned the cafeteria as the faculty, staff, and students feasted on a backyard BBQ themed lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and fresh fruit. Everyone had a fun time participating in this fun event that helped to start the new school year!

Submitted by Angela Focht

West Allegheny School District Tail Gate Party

Pittsburgh Pride was available in large quantities at West Allegheny School District this fall! McKee Elementary students enjoyed a Steeler Tailgate party the Friday before the NFL team's home opener. Students were treated to a variety of their favorite menu items, and the cafeteria staff baked a specially-decorated "Black

Canton Area School District Fall Picnic Luncheon

Students at Canton High School enjoyed a school wide outdoor luncheon on a beautiful fall day in October. The menu included barbecued chicken, pasta salad, dinner roll, corn on the cob, fresh watermelon and milk. For an extra treat, everyone who received a school lunch got a brownie as well! The luncheon was a great way to get everyone in the spirit for the school's homecoming festivities. Thank you to Superintendent Mr. Briggs and The Nutrition Group President Nancy Kohl who assisted the food service team in serving students for the day!

Submitted by Shawna Lee



Titusville Area School District Nutrition Education

A special thanks to Turner's Dairy for bringing their nutrition education program to our second-grade students at Pleasantville and Main Street as well as our kindergarten students. After learning about cows and what they eat, they were treated to a special milkshake!



Submitted by Brandi Culver



Girard School District More Caps and Gowns

More Caps and Gowns is a mentoring program provided through Penn State Behrend at Rice Avenue Middle School in Girard School District. Each Thursday, local business representatives, community members, district staff and public service officials visit the school and are paired with a student to mentor. The student and the mentor enjoy lunch in the school library where they discuss life skills and problem solving. The Nutrition Group is proud to be part of this program as Food Service Director Erin Braden serves as a mentor.

Submitted by Erin Braden



Windber Area School District Homecoming Kick-off Cookout

The Windber Area Middle/High School kicked off Homecoming by hosting a delicious cookout for students! Everyone enjoyed a traditional barbecue meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, corn on the cob and watermelon! It was a bright, sunny day and all students and staff were invited to sit outside on the hillside to enjoy the beautiful weather. Regional Manager Michelle Erculiani and Director of Operations Joe Geisweidt were on hand to help Food Service Director Leandra Shonts prepare and serve the abundant feast, while Student Resource Officer Kyle Wirick showed off his grill skills by barbecuing some chicken for the students!

Submitted by Leandra Shonts





Aliquippa School District Pizza Taste Test

To try and spice up things in the cafeteria some new varieties of pizzas were tested at the Junior/Senior High. Some of the student favorites included the Buffalo Chicken, BBQ Chicken, Veggie and Cheeseburger!

Submitted by Cassidy Hall



Allegheny Intermediate Unit AlleC Bistro

The AIU proudly presents the AlleC Bistro, the culmination of a project in the works for approximately a year! The AIU, with the help of The Nutrition Group, developed a program for students to make, package and sell foods and beverages at the central office in Homestead.

The AlleC Bistro had its grand opening in October through a collaborative effort between AIU Administration and The Nutrition Group. Superintendents from districts that have students attending the AIU, board members and employees enjoyed an impressive cookout catered by The Nutrition Group.

Thanks to Nutrition Group President Nancy Kohl, Chef Scott Hudak, Food Service Directors, Regional Managers and other employees of The Nutrition Group for coming together to help make this event memorable!

Submitted by Jason Piel

South Allegheny School District Food Service Career Academy



The Food Service Career Academy at South Allegheny is a great opportunity for us to work with students and let them test their skills with equipment in the kitchen. The program enables us to share our enthusiasm for our job and to help them to decide if they'd like to further their education in the food service field.

Submitted by MaryGail Costello

Clairton City School District Summer Food Service and Then Some!

During the past summer, Clairton City School District and The Nutrition Group participated in the Summer Food Service Program. Beginning early in July, Clairton students who were part of Extended School Year, keystones and other summer academic/enrichment programs, were offered both breakfast and lunch at school. Bagged lunches were provided for several off-campus field trips.

As July turned into August, the Food Service Department provided food for band members and football players too, then eased right into the start of the school year. Afternoon meal service was added after Labor Day. Throughout the school year, both school cafeterias offer a hot meal for students in the afternoon until 3:00 PM.

Submitted by Louanne Schmitt



Butler Area School District Carnival Fun

Keep calm and eat funnel cakes. That's just what students and their families did during Butler Middle School's yearly carnival! Our amazing food service team joined forces with the PTO and school staff to make this event a success. We offered traditional carnival delights such as corn dogs on a stick, cheesy nachos, and funnel cake covered in powdered sugar.

The local Dairy Queen contributed 300 cups of vanilla ice cream with sides of hot fudge and strawberry sauce. Guests dazzled in the delights of carnival games and face painting then were welcomed into the Big Top! We transformed our serving line to create the true feeling of getting your favorite concessions at the carnival. It was so much fun that we can't wait to "step right up" and do it again next year!

Submitted by Kristy Sayles



Shamokin Area School District Back to School Giveaways

For the return of school each year at Shamokin Area Elementary, an exciting lucky token giveaway is held. The prize is a backpack filled with an assortment of school supplies and a few special Nutrition goodies.

This is one giveaway that the students can't wait for! As you can see this lucky student is smiles from ear to ear.

Submitted by Sherry Eichelberger



Tidioute Community Charter School Daytona 500

To speed off into race season and commemorate the Daytona 500 we celebrated with a race day at Tidioute Community Charter School. Students enjoyed a special dirt track dessert and throughout the day short pit stops were made to announce the lucky tray winners in victory lane!

Submitted by Brandi Culver



Iroquois School District Teddy Bear Day

The students at Iroquois Elementary School were treated to an especially warm, fuzzy day in September! Twenty-one students received a free teddy bear, simply by choosing a school lunch! As if the adorable bears aren't already sweet and cuddly, check out their paws – they "bear" the Iroquois Brave school logo!

Submitted by Denise Pyle

The Zoo Crew

The Nutrition Group is pleased to partner with Reinhart Food Service, The Pittsburgh Zoo and The Erie Zoo to bring an exciting and educational program to local districts. During these visits, members of zoo staff bring live animals for students to see. The handlers discuss the animals' unique features and characteristics as well as habitat and diet.

Michelle Marker, Director of Programs for The Nutrition Group, then talks to students about the importance of good nutrition for their own bodies. Students learn that just like the animals, we must make wise food choices to be sure that we are nourished and healthy.

During these fun events, students are encouraged to wear their favorite animal shirt or print. In addition, a zoo themed lunch is served in the cafeteria. This year, North Clarion Elementary, Titusville Elementary and Brockway Elementary Schools were excited to present this entertaining and educational program.

Submitted by
 Holly Smith, North Clarion School District
 Brandi Culver, Titusville School District
 Dan Pinchock, Brockway Area School District



The Nutrition Group Commissary Division

Our clients are often surprised to learn that The Nutrition Group offers more than just K-12 Food Service! We also have an entire division devoted to providing meals to Senior Citizen Centers, Early Childhood Programs, Rehabilitation Centers and more! Our Commissary Division has been offering healthy meal options to people of all ages for over 40 years. In addition to food offerings, this division also offers customized management services for the total operation of senior citizen centers in numerous counties. Check out some of the interesting events and opportunities our clients have experienced this year!

Summer Engagement Series Butler County Senior Centers

The senior citizens of Butler County had a fantastic summer,



thanks to a new program called the Summer Engagement Series! This series was sponsored by the Butler County Area Agency on Aging and The Nutrition Group team was asked to develop and implement fun events that showcased the senior centers and promoted community engagement. Local seniors enjoyed exciting experiences such as bowling, a private screening of the movie "Dunkirk", and a Sock Hop, just to name a few! The Series culminated with a "Farewell Summer" event at Camp Kon-o-Kwee Spencer, where over 200 seniors enjoyed a day of archery, fishing, nature walks and more. We hope to make the Summer Engagement Series an annual event!

Submitted by Rose Pennavaria

Learning and Inspiring at PASC Cambria County Senior Centers

The Cambria County Senior Centers were well represented when staff attended the Pennsylvania Association of Senior Centers conference this fall! Over the course of the two-



day conference, our managers and directors learned a great deal about incorporating creative arts into their centers through music therapy, dancing, and art classes. Guest speakers motivated center management teams and reminded us all that we serve an important purpose in the lives of our senior center guests!

Submitted by Rose Pennavaria

Super Bingo! Westmoreland County Senior Centers

Five senior centers in Westmoreland County collaborated to host the first ever SUPER Bingo at the Herminie Senior Center! While all senior centers are required to fund raise to help support the cost of their individual operations, our center managers and directors decided to join forces and host the Bingo fund raiser to benefit all five centers! The Nutrition Group team hosted this great event, and with the help of our center volunteers



and friends, we raised a significant amount of money for each center! Thank you to all who planned and participated in this great event! The team is already planning more events like these in the upcoming months!

Submitted by Rose Pennavaria



Williamsport Area School District Apple Dumplings

Board members got a sneak preview and sample of November's Apple Dumplings Monthly Special at their last meeting. The warm, flaky dumplings were enjoyed by all with many compliments. We can't wait to offer them to the students! What a delicious way to roll into Fall!

Submitted by Natali Prindle



Daniel Boone School District Chicken Dip Promotion

The staff at the Middle School went all out for the Chicken Dip Promotion in September. One staff member even dressed as a chicken during the lunch periods to help promote the café special. It was a big success and the students loved it. Staff members say they have more great ideas in store for the rest of the year as well!

Submitted by Alonza Price

Bradford Area School District Root Beer Floats

Jennifer Redington serves enthusiastic high school students root beer floats in the ala carte line. The students are really excited to purchase the floats each time they're offered.

Submitted by Dana Mollander



Johnsonburg School District Flips for Floats

Summer might be over, but that doesn't mean we're ready to give up one of our favorite frosty treats! Students lined up by the dozens to get their hands on a Fro-Yo Float. Always a crowd pleaser and a classic dessert, students enjoy these floats as part of October's Taste the Goodness Café Special.

Submitted by Tara Gordon

Banana Split Sundaes

September's monthly special in elementary schools was Banana Split Sundaes, and students everywhere were SUPER excited about them!

Students like the sundaes for how tasty they are, and we like them for their wholesome goodness that includes bananas, pineapple, strawberries, fat free pudding and honey graham crackers!



Conneaut School District
Submitted by Suzanne Zelker

West Mifflin Area School District
Submitted by Jenae Quinn



Minersville Area School District Lucky Lunch Winners

Students were eager to check out their Lucky Lunch scratch off tickets to see if they were winners! Winning tickets could be redeemed for free snacks in the cafeteria, and those that weren't instant winners were eligible for the second chance drawing to win fun prizes or a tasty float.

Submitted by Jillian Bergman



Iroquois School District Wonder Dogs



When it was announced by the Food Service Department that Smith's hot dogs were coming to Iroquois School District, some thought it was the best news EVER! Employees, teachers, students, and especially Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Urban were ecstatic!! Due to this excitement, we set up a staff buffet at both schools during the month of September featuring these wonder dogs along with toppings such as Greek sauce, BBQ pork, sauerkraut, special condiments along with baked beans, chips, macaroni salad, fruit crisp, and beverages to complete their meal. They were so appreciative and complimentary!

Submitted by Denise Pyle



Centerburg Local School District Breakfast Cart

Centerburg Local received a grant that was used to purchase a mobile breakfast cart and a point of sale system that's now located in the middle school hallway. Students are now able to choose from a variety of options including one hot entrée each day and it has been a huge hit.

Submitted by Autumn Pauley



Sto-Rox School District Grab & Go Breakfast Cart

How about a fast and convenient way to get a nutritious breakfast to the students while increasing participation? A breakfast cart is the answer, of course! A breakfast cart was added in the junior-senior high school as part of a grant received from Allies for Children and the Greater Community Pittsburgh Food Bank. Each morning the cart is filled with many different breakfast choices for the students as they walk into school. This is the perfect option for students: it's quick, easy and nutritious, and it gives them additional time to chat with their friends before first period.

Submitted by Paige Moninger

Apollo-Ridge School District First Responder Lunch

Local first responders joined the Apollo-Ridge Elementary School for lunch in honor of September 11th.

Submitted by Sarah Backus



APPLES IN OCTOBER!

There are so many wonderful things to look forward to in Fall, one of the best is enjoying apples at their peak! Another is the awesome events that showcase this crisp, juicy treat!

Forest Area School District Johnny Appleseed Day

East Forest Elementary School celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day on September 26. Students were treated to a variety of apples and enjoyed apple-themed activity pages. The students also learned some fun facts about Johnny Appleseed!

Submitted by Holly Smith



Susquenita School District Apple Crunch Day

Susquenita Middle School celebrated Apple Crunch Day on Thursday, October 12. Mark Montauk, the sales manager from Scheid's Produce, helped with the celebration. Mark provided the students with some fun facts about apples and fresh apple slice samples. The cafeteria staff worked hard preparing samples of apple rolls, fresh apple cider, apple crisp, and six different types of apples including Macintosh, Golden Delicious, Royal Gala, Red Delicious, Honey Crisp, and Granny Smith. The students all left the apple lunch lines with not only happy smiles but also a little Nutrition Education during their lunch periods. It was a sweet and educational time for all the students who participated in the celebration.

Submitted by Jenn Zeigler

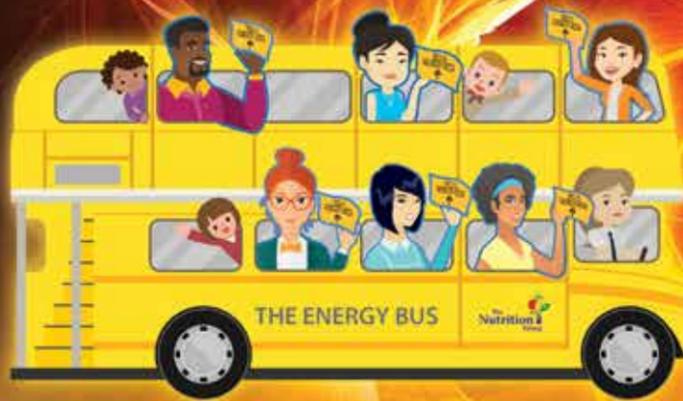


Central Valley School District Apple Crunch Day

Food Service Director Nicole Holt and Secretary Renee Draganac sampled and chose three varieties of apples for Apple Crunch Day at Todd Lane Elementary. The students tasted a slice of all three varieties of apples and decided their favorite. And the winner was...Granny Smith! Students also received an apple related word search and maze activity sheet to take home with them.

Submitted by Nicole Holt





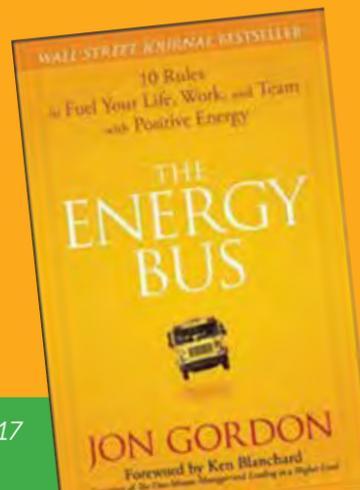
REFUEL THE ENERGY BUS

Summer Seminar 2017

The Nutrition Group hosted its annual Food Service Director training sessions this summer. Over 400 Nutrition Group management team members and support staff attended this 2-day training session which was filled with positive energy and valuable information.



Guest speaker Jon Gordon, published author of *The Energy Bus*, helped us refuel our energy bus. Mr. Gordon inspired the group and focused on developing positive leadership, organizations, and teams.



Customer service was also a focal point and the team was retrained on the basic concepts guided by the book *Raving Fans*.

Additional topics addressed included Nutrislice, a new and innovative digital menu technology designed to blend school nutrition with digital menus to inspire students to choose healthier options. Apps are available for students to have on their phones to access these exciting new digital menus.

New marketing pieces and ideas were introduced, all to get the Food Service Directors focused and prepared for the 2017-2018 school year.

Submitted by Cindy Ritts



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The Nutrition Group is committed to the development of our School Nutrition Staff. Professional Development Days were held for all hourly staff, both Nutrition and District employees. This year's training sessions included:

- Civil Rights
- Customer Service
- Cost Controls
- HACCP/Food Safety
- Offer vs. Serve/Production Records

These training sessions ensure compliance with the NSLP and USDA regulations, and that all safety standards are met. Employees that participated received credit towards the training hours necessary to be in compliance with the USDA Professional Standards as required by the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act (HHFKA).

Much Anticipated Reveal Day!

June wasn't the typical end of the school year as most people think of it, it was an exciting start to the 2017-2018 school year. Our Food Service Directors were already gearing up for the beginning of the new school year by attending a Reveal Day in early June.

To start the day off the Purchasing Department revealed the new breakfast, lunch and ala carte items that will be incorporated into the menu this school year. Food Service Directors had the opportunity to sample and taste the new food items and our Chefs presented valuable cooking tips and delicious recipe ideas to accompany the new products.

The Marketing Department rolled out fun and exciting programs and promotions for the school year. Fresh, new chef-inspired monthly specials were created for all grade levels. At-A-Glance safety posters were developed to hang in all kitchens as a quick reference for cafeteria staff. An innovative Taste-Text Campaign was unveiled for high school students and an exciting recognition program for the hourly staff was presented, just to name a few.

Thank you to Daniel Boone School District, East Lycoming School District, Penn Cambria School District, Shaler Area School District, and Mahoning County Career Center for hosting the big reveal!

Submitted by Cindy Ritts



Mid-East Career & Technology Center Professional Development Day

Mid-East Career & Technology Center's Zanesville Campus was the host school for this year's Professional Development Day in August! After a busy summer, hourly kitchen staff were trained and updated on the "ins and outs" of being a food service worker! Professional Development Days help fulfill the required training hours set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and set each kitchen staff up for a successful school year!

Submitted by Courtney Babcock



Upper Dauphin Area School District Minion Madness

In honor of the newest *Despicable Me* movie, which came out in theatres this summer, the cafeteria staff at Upper Dauphin Elementary celebrated with food, decorations, and fun! On Friday, September 15, the students at the elementary school were offered a menu of their favorite foods, Italian Dunkers and Cheese Dogs in a Blanket. The cafeteria was decorated with those crazy minions, and even the staff dressed up for the occasion. Students had the option of choosing a minion banana for their fruit that day and everyone who bought lunch received a package of *Despicable Me* graham crackers. The event was a HUGE success and both students and staff had a blast celebrating this event!

Submitted by Alesia Hoffman



Crestview Local School District Safari Day

Crestview Elementary had a Safari day at the elementary, including a safari themed menu and a special treat...cake pops. The students were so excited to have them in the cafeteria. The monthly specials are a great way to entice the students into the cafeteria to try some new item and buy a lunch!

Submitted by Jacklin Wilmes



Big Beaver Falls Area School District Superhero Day

Big Beaver Falls Area School District held a "Superhero Day". This was to promote fruits and vegetables which give the superheroes their superpower strength. The entire cafeteria was decorated in superhero themed decorations. The menu was also given fun names such as the Mighty Meatball Hoagie, Gotham Green Beans and Wonder Woman Watermelon. Students were invited to dress as their favorite superhero, making it a super fun day!

Submitted by Yvette Jester



Columbiana County Career and Technology Center Birthday Celebration

Michelle Fitzsimmons, Student Services Coordinator, had the wonderful idea to begin celebrating every student's birthday! On the first Friday of each month, every student with a birthday in that month receives a special treat!

In September, the celebration included birthdays from the months of July and August as well. The cafeteria staff prepared frosted and sprinkled doughnuts for the Juniors in the morning and decorated cookie cakes for the Seniors in the afternoon. Everyone had a great time celebrating, and now the students are really looking forward to their birthday month!

Submitted by Kelli Wilson



Southern Local School District Perry Principal's Lunches

Every Friday, different students at Miller High School get the chance to enjoy a meal with their principal, Mr. Gaul. The principal's lunches are intended to encourage the students to see teachers and administration in a different light. Talking with students in a comfortable setting encourages everyone to be open and honest about things in the school. The lunches provide a great opportunity to hear each student's concerns or praises. Mr. Gaul plans to have lunch with every child in his building before the year is out!

Submitted by Steven Janiszewski



Mars Area School District Mad Hatter Day



Disney fans everywhere know October 6 is for "Mad Hatter Day" celebrations. Centennial Elementary cafeteria captured the magic of *Alice in Wonderland* as it was transformed with decorations of playing cards, vibrant colors, and a lighthearted "We are all mad here" sign. Students loved the chocolate chip cookies, lemonade, and "caterpillars" (Puffed Cheetos) to commemorate the day.

Submitted by Mallory Hamilton





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Monessen School District Stir Fry Bar

Monessen held its first stir-fry bar at the middle/high school in September. Fresh broccoli, zucchini, yellow squash, mushrooms, snow peas and green onions were stir-fried with chicken in sesame oil and finished off with a special seasoning that brought a wonderful flavor to the



dish. To complete the meal, students were offered a choice of steamed or fried rice. Guest Chefs for the day were Director of Operations Joe Geisweidt and Regional Manager Andy Bergman. Food Service Director Robert Lenhart also lent a helping hand. Thanks, guys! The students loved it!



Submitted by Elaine Podlogar

Mohawk School District Staff Luncheon

To start off the school year, Mohawk School District provides the teachers and staff a luncheon during their Professional Development Days. This year's luncheon was the first that was catered by The Nutrition Group. The faculty and staff enjoyed an assortment of options from suggestions taken by the high school and elementary principals. We offered chicken wings, hummus and fresh vegetables, chicken gyros, Greek chili hot dogs and a huge assortment of desserts. The teachers and staff raved for weeks about how much they enjoyed the luncheon and how they cannot wait to use the cafeteria to cater their events throughout the school year. This luncheon was a fantastic start to a new school year in a new Nutrition Group account.



Submitted by Carly Rhodes

Montour School District Open House

On September 25 and 26, Montour Elementary School hosted its first open house. The new school looked amazing with the theme of The Oscars. A large red carpet greeted the guests as they walked through the door. Our elementary kitchen staff worked very hard to prepare cookie trays, fruit trays, vegetable trays, and a popcorn station for these events.



We decorated our food displays and lined our food tables with red and gold table skirts and even had mini Oscar trophies as an added touch. We setup displays for parents to see what our lunches look like as well as all the new fruits, vegetables, and entrée options available to the students. We received a lot of positive feedback from both parents and students. Both nights were a huge success for everyone involved.



Submitted by Courtney Gill-Marsilio



Wilkinsburg Borough School District Peanut Butter Alternative

Students at Kelly and Turner Elementary Schools tried WowButter for the very first time in September. What's the big deal you ask? Wilkinsburg is a peanut-free school. That means students haven't had the luxury of ever eating a peanut butter and jelly sandwich during school, until now.

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School District

agree WowButter

is a "WOW item"

for the menu!

Submitted by

David Pribish



Canon-McMillian School District Middle School Bake-Off

Food Service Directors Erin Bandi and Sara Mastrine had the opportunity to judge a bake-off competition for the Middle School Home Economics Class. The students were challenged to use pumpkin as their secret ingredient and competed for the chance to bake their creation in the

cafeteria kitchen to share with the entire school.

Judges sampled

many delicious

pumpkin desserts

and the official

winner was a

cinnamon pumpkin

cookie sandwich!

Submitted by

Erin Bandi and

Sara Mastrine



Sayre Area School District Blast Off for Breakfast

Students at Snyder Elementary had a blast at breakfast in September...or shall we say a "Blast Off for Breakfast"? Although there was not an appearance by the Men in Black, the cafeteria staff livened things up for some out-of-this-world fun!

Submitted by Alice Bennett





Hazleton Area School District Employee Recognition Program

The Nutrition Group realizes the importance of recognizing its staff for all of the hard work and dedication they contribute to the food service programs. After an uplifting Summer Seminar that focused on positivity and optimism, Hazleton Area Food Service Directors were excited to bring back what they had learned and pass it on to their hourly staff. Incorporating *The Energy Bus* theme, staff were encouraged to post happy notes and thoughts about fellow employees throughout the month. At the end of each month a random drawing awarded gift cards to staff who participated. Some of the happy thoughts are also being shared through e-mail to remind the staff of all the good things that are happening in our schools!

Submitted by Barb Farley

Wilkes-Barre Area School District Kitchen Renovation

The kitchen at G.A.R. Junior Senior High School received a long overdue face lift with some equipment and design changes. The brand new Rational Combi Oven has decreased cooking time while increasing quality and presentation. Serving lines were revamped with new pizza merchandisers, fresh fruit and veggie bars, and a new Grab and Go Line complete with a brand new standing cooler merchandiser. The best part is that we're able to serve more students great food in less time!

Submitted by Mallory Hammer



Shamokin Area School District 30-Day Attendance Challenge

As many administrators know, faculty members are always looking for new ways to maintain student attendance. At the Annex Elementary, principals organized and held a 30-day attendance challenge! Winners of the challenge were treated to a special breakfast with the principals, and out of those



winners, random winners were chosen for special prize packs!

Submitted by Sherry Eichelberger

Iroquois School District Equipment Grant

Iroquois High School has a new combination oven (combined convection oven and steamer) thanks to an equipment grant from the Pennsylvania Department of

Education.

The new oven offers numerous advantages, the first of which is greatly improved food quality, especially pizza!

Our Kitchen Manager is thrilled with her new "toy"; she loves the cleaning feature which works much like a washing machine, and she loves how the oven can hard boil eggs in much less time than traditional methods. We are very fortunate and grateful to have this new piece of equipment.

Submitted by Denise Pyle



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Okaloosa County opens its doors for evacuees of Hurricane Irma

All schools in the state of Florida were ordered to close their doors on September 8 due to Hurricane Irma. On that same day, one of Okaloosa County's schools opened their doors to evacuees. The administration, cafeteria staff and The American Red Cross were waiting with open arms. We would like to thank all who helped in the relief effort. The Nutrition Group provided staffing and supplies to ensure the evacuees nutritional needs were taken care of during the storm.



Pictured above: Shoal River's kitchen manager, Martis Jarvis, and district cafeteria staff member, Irma Sanchez, stand alongside volunteers of The American Red Cross

Submitted by Allen Goodman & Amber Flenniken

Eastern Region Community Involvement

On October 7, 2017, Food Service Director Mallory Hammer (Wilkes-Barre Area SD), Food Service Director Deanna Yonki (Northwest Area SD), and Sue Klein (TNG-East Regional Office) participated in an Insane Inflatable 5K run at the Pocono Raceway. This event benefited a local church and "Girls on the Run", a transformational learning program for 8 to 13 year-old girls.

Submitted by Sue Klein



Hurricane Harvey

The Nutrition Group partnered with Servpro, a fire and water restoration company located in Ebensburg, PA, to send food and supplies to Hurricane Harvey victims last September. Servpro Owner Ben Weaver and his wife, Regional Manager for The Nutrition Group Jennifer Weaver, spearheaded the effort by devoting a crew to assist with clean-up efforts and organizing donations of food and clothing. The response was incredible! Through our combined efforts, we were able to fill a tractor trailer full of food, clothing and household supplies. The Nutrition Group was honored to be able to help.



Submitted by Joe Geisweidt



Newport School District Buffalo Commons

Newport School District recently introduced the "Buffalo Commons", a new Library Media Center/Café that offers breakfast, coffee, and after school snacks.

Submitted by Onalee Showers



Shaler Area School District Snack Shack

At Shaler Area High School Snack Shack, we have Splash Day on Wednesdays and Fridays, when we offer different hot or cold specialty beverages that are tasty and delicious!

Submitted by Jenny Pearson



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