

KSNA Challenger Fall 2023



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Vision Statement

KSNA will be readily available resource and advocate for school nutrition programs.

Mission Statement

The mission of KSNA is to empower its members by providing advocacy and professional development to advance school nutrition in Kentucky.



July 9-11, 2023	Annual National Conference Denver, CO
October 9-13, 2023	National School Lunch Week
October 24-26, 2023	KDA/KSNA Administrator's Conference Louisville, KY
January 14-16, 2024	School Nutrition Industry Conference Orlando, FL
March 3-5, 2024	Legislative Action Conference Washington, D.C.
March 4-8, 2024	National School Breakfast Week
March 21-22, 2024	KSNA Manager's Conference Somerset, KY
April 25-27, 2024	National Leadership Conference Seattle, WA
May 3, 2024	School Lunch Hero Day
June 17-19, 2024	KSNA Annual Conference Lexington, KY

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October 2023

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are getting back into the swing of things with the new school year. It's been another busy yet rewarding summer for the Child Nutrition Programs.

SCN announced earlier this year the creation of a School Meal Programs Focus Group. The purpose of the Focus Group is to assist SCN with understanding what challenges exist across the state and to create solutions that will be beneficial for all. Currently the Focus Group consists of ten school food service directors, plus several SCN staff members. The School Meal Programs Focus Group members are excited to share an update on their work. The Focus Group members surveyed child nutrition directors to get a better idea of what challenges exist throughout Kentucky and which of those challenges are currently of highest priority. The survey was released in late August via the SCN Weekly Update. At a meeting in early October, the Focus Group members reviewed and discussed the results and decided to focus their efforts in the area of education of administrators and other stakeholders on program requirements for the National School Lunch Program. The Focus Group members want to ensure that the project they focus on will be beneficial to all programs across Kentucky. The next meeting for the Focus Group will be in November to create the project action plan and get to work! SCN is very excited for this collaborative work opportunity.

There is a lot of exciting discussion occurring, at both the federal and state levels, focused on Child Nutrition and the Child Nutrition Programs. We will continue to monitor and engage in these conversations and will keep you updated through the Weekly Update as any changes occur. Also, check out what's happening in SFSP in a separate Challenger article.

Thank you for your continued service to the children in your communities!

Sincerely,

Lauren E. Moore, Director, Division of School and Community Nutrition

KENTUCKY CRUNCH

IT'S KENTUCKY CRUNCH TIME!!

Join the Kentucky Department of Agriculture in celebrating National Farm to School Month this October by participating in the Kentucky Crunch all month long!

WHY KENTUCKY CRUNCH?!

All October, we encourage CNP staff members to procure local varieties of fresh produce, exhibiting the strength and positive impacts of Kentucky's Farm to School program on our students.

Integrating fresh fruits and vegetables into the school meals program provides opportunities for nutrition education in the cafeteria by showing the importance of knowing where food comes from and supporting local communities.

NEED HELP FINDING A FARMER?

Each time you CRUNCH into your favorite local variety of fruit or vegetable, use these hashtags so we can share!

**Tina Garland, Administrative Branch
Manager: tina.garland@ky.gov**

or

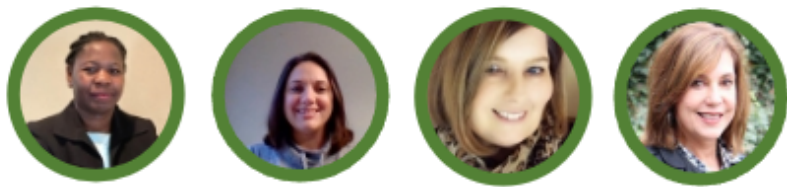
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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TEAM



From left: Petronala Muga, Mandi Seals, Melissa Ballard, Cathy Gallagher

SFSP Article for Challenger Fall 2023

SFSP had another notable year with the implementation of permanent non-congregate meals in rural designated areas. This change was provided as a result of passage of the Consolidate Appropriations Act of 2023, along with the options of parent/guardian meal pick-up and service of multiple days of meals. As a result of these flexibilities, and the continued great work of our sponsors, nearly 5,150,000 meals and over 107,000 snacks were served this past summer! Sponsors using the new options followed USDA guidance provided in memorandums and we await the Interim Final Regulation to be released later this year for regulatory guidance. This release of new regulation will shape our training development and your plans for SFSP meals in 2024. We will provide guidance soon after the Final Regulation is released. Another result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act is Summer EBT starting in 2024. Summer EBT is not intended to replace SFSP meals, but to supplement what children in eligible families receive. It will work in concert with your Summer meals program! The details about Summer EBT will also be revealed when the new regulation is released. These changes to the SFSP should yield some great best practices from our sponsors. We are always eager to hear from you if you want to share your experience!

In 2023 we returned to in-person training, which was very well-attended. We enjoyed seeing so many sponsors again! Our team chooses to travel to your area of the state and provide training so that your travel is minimized. Why attend in-person training? It is a great opportunity to ask questions of the KDE SFSP Team, and it provides a forum to discuss your SFSP with your peers. You might pick up some new ideas for your 2024 SFSP! We will announce dates for training soon so that you can plan to attend.

We look forward to working with you all in 2024!



An illustration at the top of the page shows several men in dark suits and white shirts. Two men in the foreground are wearing sunglasses; one has dark sunglasses and the other has red sunglasses. The background is dark, and the overall style is graphic and modern.

Letter from The President

Dear KNSA Family,


Growing up, I never knew how much of an impact school lunch would have in my life. I remember going through the serving line each meal service and being thankful for everything our amazing lunch ladies had to offer. Like me, so many of the kids depended on those meals. Back then, none of us realized just how much. It's not until we are adults and look back that we gain the full understanding of the impact from someone filling a need in our lives.

As I have progressed through my career, I come to realize the importance the role food plays in educating children and how the lack of food can impact our whole life. Together, each of us play a crucial role in children's lives. The work you do each day, truly makes a difference for the children who participate in our programs.

I am so blessed to work alongside colleagues who know the importance of making food accessible to children. In the first meeting of the 23-24 school year, KSNA's Board voted to create the Kentucky School Nutrition Advocacy Coalition. This coalition is made up of every board member in KSNA. The primary goal of this group is to work directly with local, state, and federal officials to make a larger impact on not only food accessibility but our programs as whole.

As an association, we are working harder than ever to drive change in the right direction. No matter your role in Child Nutrition Programs, you CAN make a difference. If you are not involved and would like to be, all you have to do is reach out. We need you! The babies in our Commonwealth need you. Hungry babies throughout our nation need you.

Thanks for all you do every day to ensure that children in the Commonwealth are offered some of the best meals possible! I cannot wait to see how big of an impact we can make together. Together, we are the voice for those who need us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning.

Steve Abbott

Your Agent of Change,
ready to stand up and stand out!

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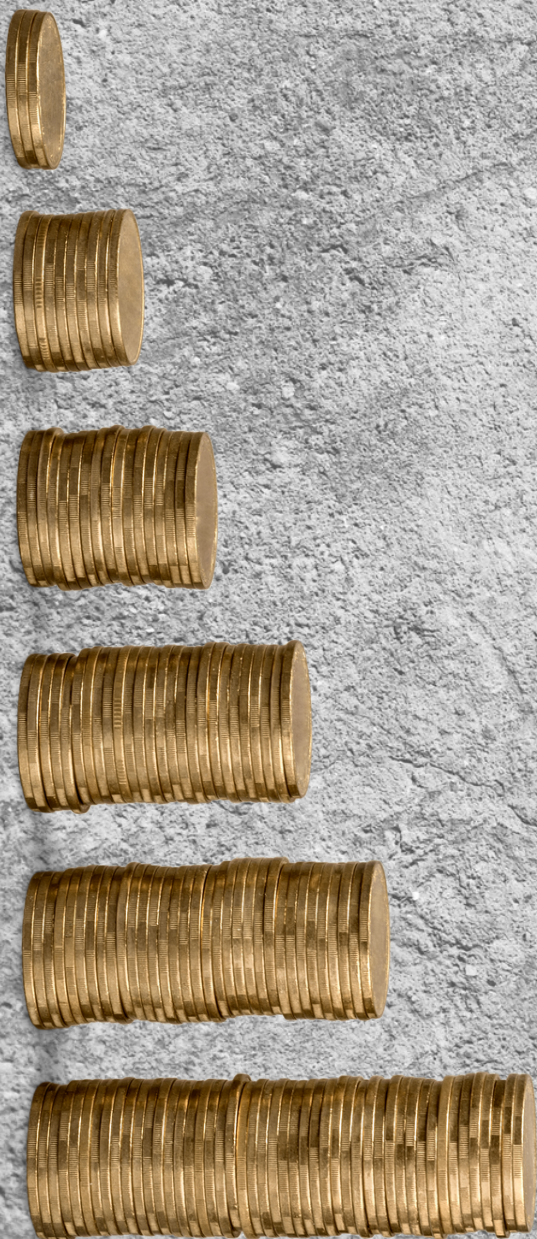
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Lauren Moore

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Leah Feagin

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KSNA Budget 23-24		
Revenue	Proposed Budget 23-24 Exhibitors Fees from Admin/KDA	\$30,000.00
Industry Partnership (changed instead of using		
exhibitor fees - these are	collected in June)	\$175,000.00
Industry Advisory Council		\$3,000.00
Interest-Savings		\$50.00
KSNA Administrators		\$45,000.00
Managers' Conference (Spring)		\$35,000.00
Membership Dues		\$30,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
Publications/Communications		
State Affiliation of Chapters		\$50.00
State Conference Registration		\$150,000.00
Ways and Means		
Transfer of Funds from Savings		\$0.00
Total Revenue		\$468,100.00
Expenditures		
Admin - Education		
Admin - Executive Board Expenses		\$9,000.0
Admin - Industry Advisory Council		0
Admin - Industry Relations		
Admin - Insurance and Bond		\$9,500.0
Admin - Marketing Expense		0
Admin - Member Services		\$1,500.0
Admin - Misc.		\$9,000.0
Admin - Public Policy		0
Admin - Publications & Public Comm		
Admin - Resolutions and Bylaws		
Admin - Technology		\$12,000.0
Admin - Finance (Budget and Audit)		0
Admin - Executive Director		\$3,000.00
Admin - Ways and Means Exp		\$36,000.0
Admin - Total expenses		\$80,000.00
KSNA Annual Conference		\$227,000.0
KSNA Annual Conference Awards/Plaques		0 \$1,000.00
Exhibits (cominbined with KSNA Annual Conference but will divide out for budget next year)		
KSNA Annual Conf. Total expenses		\$228,000.00
ANC Officers		\$12,000.00
Board Retreat		\$5,800.00
Administrators Conference		\$53,000.0
KY LAC		0
Leadership Academy		\$3,500.00
Legislative Action		\$4,000.00
Conference		\$35,000.0
Managers' Conference Fall	remov	0
Managers' Conference	e	\$25,000.0
Spring National Leadership		0
Conf. Scholarships		\$13,000.0
(KSNA/IAC) SNIC/ACDA/SAE		0
		\$3,300.00
Total Expenditures		\$468,100.00

2023-24 KSNA Plan of Work

Professional Development

Goal	How we will measure success	Activities to complete the goal	Assigned to
KDA/Admin Conference combined	Effectiveness&Attendanceof Successful Conference	Conference	Lena – committee
Increase buy-in among school and district level administrators and school boards to ensure members are able to participate in professional development.	IncreasedKSNAmembership. WorkthroughEducationalCoopstohave Increasedparticipationin conversationsdirectlywithSuperintendents educationalevents. forwhySNA/KSNAmembershipisso important. Get their buy-in.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish communications with cooperative leads. 2. Explore programming on how to communicate the value of participating in KSNA to school and district administrators. 3. Communicate information about how SNA credentials can fulfill state/district professional development requirements. 4. Work with directors involved with each coop to get the coop buy-in for being on their agenda. 	Penny Holt-Education Chair Kelly Holt- Membership Chair Steve Abbott- President



Advocacy and Public Image

Goal	How we will measure success	Activities to complete the goal	Assigned to
Creation of Kentucky School Nutrition Advocacy Coalition	More Kentucky students having access to meals at no cost.	KSNA board approval creation. Work with advocacy groups in Kentucky and nationally. Work with state and national leaders to obtain goals of easy access to meals at no cost for students.	Leah - PPL Committee

Membership and Community

Goal	How we will measure success	Activities to complete the goal	Assigned to
Draw inactive members into active engagement with the association.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased participation on platforms where engagement is occurring. Number of posts/visits to social media. 	Promote membership value to all membership categories at all levels (chapter, state, national) Local chapters/address inactive chapters – outreach to members on needs Utilize Website, Social Media, Zoom sessions to engage Members Proactively recruit members into existing outlets (e.g. Facebook)	Kelly Holt -Membership Chair and Membership Committees
Maintain and/or increase Membership Levels	Increase in membership numbers Board members each recruit 2 or more new members	Use strategies above Participate in SNA national membership campaigns Board members commit to recruiting new members Regional Directors to encourage District Directors to require SNA certificates for employees. Regional Directors encourage District Directors to provide recognition for employees who have achieved or advanced their SNA certificates or SNS credential	Kelly Holt - Membership Chair, Board Members Regional Directors Regional Directors

Governance and Operations

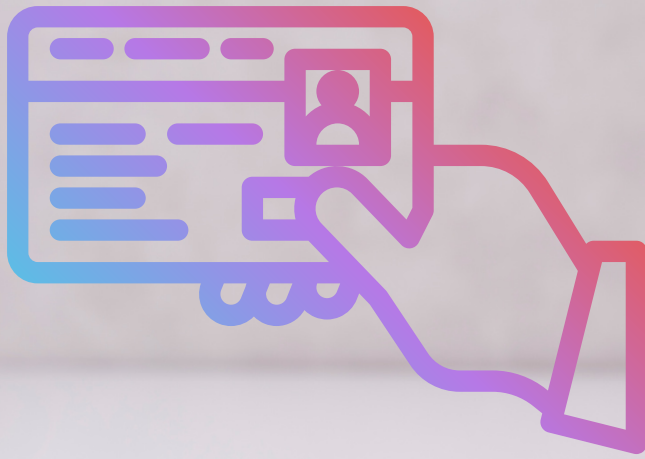
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Policies & Procedures Manual - Ensure an adequate description for each board position is contained in Policy/Procedure and/or Bylaws as necessary.	Policy/Procedure/Bylaws updated as necessary to include adequate descriptions.	Resolutions and Bylaws Chair to create a committee to ensure verbiage is included where necessary.	Shane Bosaw-Res/Bylaws Chair (point Committee)



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 17-19, 2024

**2024
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**



Individual Membership

You don't have to wait for anyone else to join SNA for you to be part of the mission—join as an individual. Whether you're an employee, manager, director or any other kind of school nutrition operator—you'll get all the benefits. Download [your state membership application](#) or join online by clicking the button below.

Join or Renew Your Membership Online Today

Join Now →

School District Membership (SDM)

Let your school district support your involvement in SNA. When you join SNA as a school district, your school district or state agency purchases a membership in the name of an individual. If that individual leaves the district, they can transfer the membership to another professional within the district.



School District Membership

**Regarding Individual Membership,
please contact SNA at membership@schoolnutrition.org or (703) 824-3000.**

**Regarding School District Membership,
please contact SNA's Membership Manager at sdm@schoolnutrition.org or (703) 824-3000, ext. 119.**

SNA/KSNA Membership – Well Worth It!!



You have such an important job serving school meals to our state's children. By belonging to the School Nutrition Association, you are a part of something even bigger than just your school or district. You are joining over 49,000 (1,838 in Kentucky) committed members from across the nation who are feeding the future. You, as a child nutrition professional, represent all the hungry children who eat at your school and your voice matters as to how and why it is done!

As a SNA member, you get a support network of friends and colleagues who understand the everyday challenges of the School Nutrition Programs (SNPs) and have access to numerous resources that will make your job easier and your programs better. With the implementation of the USDA Professional Standards, the resources that SNA and KSNA offer have become even more valuable. At a more local level, KRS 158:852 requires that school nutrition directors and/or district menu planners to hold at least a Level 2 SNA Certificate in School Nutrition or hold a SNA Credential within three years of being appointed to the position. By attending SNA and KSNA meetings and events, you have the advantage of obtaining much of the necessary training for both these requirements.

KSNA & SNA Benefits:

- **Scholarships – KSNA & SNA offer numerous scholarships to members and their family for continuing education**
- **Awards – KSNA and SNA have numerous awards to recognize outstanding members**
- **Webinars – members may participate in and/or view webinars on the latest happenings and changes in School Nutrition Programs**
- **School Nutrition Magazine & The Challenger – the publications for SNA members offer articles and information for personal and professional growth as well as new product information and updates**
- **Legislation Guidance and Information – SNA keeps abreast of important state and federal legislation that affect our programs. As a member, you can sign up for Tuesday Morning, an e-newsletter that gives weekly updates on legislation and policy issues**
- **E-Newsletters – These newsletters from both KSNA & SNA will provide the latest media coverage nation-wide and spotlight other state and district programs which provide ideas for your programs**
- **Conferences and Meetings – A wealth of information, networking, and professional growth are available at all the KSNA and SNA events. Attending these meetings will help you in numerous ways to advance your professional skills and make your programs the best they can be**
- **School District-Owned Memberships – School District-Owned Memberships (SDM) is an alternative to standard individual memberships and designed to make it easier for school districts to pay for memberships and allow their employees to enjoy the many benefits of SNA membership. A SDM is owned by the district in the name of an individual and is transferable to another employee in the same membership category if the original assignee leaves employment in the district. (67% of Kentucky's membership is SDM)**
- **SNA/KSNA Websites – Visit the websites for up-to-date information on Nutrition, Operations, Administration, Marketing & Communication, Research and Promotional Materials for Special Events**

Kentucky has a strong, vibrant, and well-respected state organization (KSNA). We have the honor of having three of our members, Melinda Turner; Dr. Janey Thornton; and Julia Bauscher, serve as president of SNA in recent years. How wonderful it has been to see these great Kentuckians shine in their leadership role and help move Kentucky and the nation forward in providing for the nutritional needs of our children. You, too, can shine as a School Nutrition Professional by joining SNA/KSNA today and making your voice heard! It is well worth it!

Contact: Stephanie Caldwell, FSD/SNS, stephanie.caldwell@boone.kyschools.us or 859-282-2367

<https://schoolnutrition.org/membership/school-district-membership/>

<https://schoolnutrition.org/Membership/StateMembershipApps>



NATIONAL AND STATE NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Member ID _____

① Have you ever been a SNA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

② First Name _____ Last Name _____

③ Email _____ Job Title _____

④ School District _____ ⑤ School Name _____ ⑥ Chapter No. _____

⑦ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

⑧ Work Mailing Address (Please indicate preferred mailing address ☐ Work ☐ Home)
Address _____ Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

⑨ Home Mailing Address
Address _____ Suite/Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

⑩ Who referred you to SNA? First Name _____ Last Name _____ (Optional) Member ID: _____

⑪ Membership Category (Check either individual membership or school district/state agency membership (SDM). See back for description)

National Dues

Member Categories	Individual Membership	School District/State Agency Membership
SN Employee	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Retired	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
SN Manager	\$42 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$42 <input type="checkbox"/>
District Director/Supv/Spec	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>
Major City Director/Supv/Spec	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>
State Agency Director and Staff	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition Educator	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$143 <input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Employee	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Affiliate Retired	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

⑫ Employed by? ☐ Public School ☐ Private Management Company
☐ Private School ☐ CACFP

⑬ Does your employer pay your dues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

⑭ Are you responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district? ☐ Yes ☐ No

National, State Dues and Processing Fee are required.

⑮ NATIONAL DUES \$.

KY ⑯ STATE DUES* \$.

⑰ PROCESSING FEE \$ 3 . 0 0

⑱ TOTAL DUES \$.

⑲ Tax-deductible contribution to SN Foundation
___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___Other \$.

⑳ TOTAL PAYMENT \$.

⑯ Your STATE DUES are: (Record state dues in the space provided on right) * Select one.

\$10.00 SNE/RET/STU/AFE/AFR \$15.00 SNM

\$30.00 DDS/MCD/SDS/EDU/OTH

㉑ For credit card payment, please visit www.schoolnutrition.org

㉒ Individual Membership Signature _____ Date _____

For SDM multiple applicants, you may use a spreadsheet found at www.schoolnutrition.org/sdm.

See reverse side for important information.

Dues subject to change.

㉓ FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (SDM) ONLY

SDM Main Contact Name _____

(Optional) SDM Main Contact Member ID _____

Email _____

Business Phone Number _____

Return this form with your check or money order made payable to SNA.
Mail application to SNA Depository PO Box 719297, Philadelphia, PA 19171-9297

SNA National and State Membership Application Guidelines

Membership Application for Individual and School District Memberships.

Instructions for completing the front of this application:

1. Please indicate if you have ever been a SNA member.
2. Print your full name as you would like it to appear in your membership record and on your membership card.
3. Print your email address and job title. All SNA members automatically receive emailed information related to the organization.
4. Print your current school district.
5. Print your current school name.
6. If you know your local chapter number, please fill in.
7. Print your work and home phone number.
8. Print your work mailing address.
9. Print your home mailing address.
10. Print full name of member referrer who introduced you to SNA (only needed for new members). This will give the person credits for Star Club and annual membership campaign drives. Optional: Include referrer's SNA member ID.
11. Please review the membership categories listed. Check one that best describes your position. **School District/State Agency Membership (SDM) is a membership managed or coordinated by the school district/state agency and can be transferred to another individual in the same membership category. Please check with your district to see if you are eligible for SDM.**
12. Please check if you are employed by public school, private school, or private management company.
13. Please indicate if your employer pays your dues.
14. Please indicate if you are responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district.
15. Record your national dues based on membership category checked.
16. Record your state dues based on the dues listed on left side of application under "Your state dues are:"
17. All applications must include the processing fee.
18. Please add national, state dues and processing fee amounts. This is the total dues amount to be paid. Applications with incorrect total amount will be returned resulting in a delay of member benefits.
19. Record your optional contribution to the School Nutrition Foundation. The School Nutrition Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Your contribution of \$10 or more will be acknowledged by the School Nutrition Foundation.
20. Add national dues, state dues, processing fee and any optional contributions. This is the total payment.
21. If paying by credit card, please visit www.schoolnutrition.org.
22. This box must be completed for SDM applicants.
23. Please sign and date your completed application. Required for individual membership only. Mail your application and payment to SNA, SNA Depository PO Box 719297, Philadelphia, PA 19171-9297

Membership dues cover a full year of member benefits. Processing of application takes approximately two to four weeks from receipt of payment. Once application is processed, new members will be able to access and print their membership card by logging in at www.schoolnutrition.org.

Dues Category	Membership Category	Description	Individual Membership	School District/State Agency Membership
SNE	School Nutrition Employee	Cooks, chefs, bakers, bookkeepers, technicians, assistants, etc.	\$40	\$40
STU	Student	Full-time students enrolled in post-secondary nutrition, health or other food related program. Does not include right to vote.	\$40	N/A
RET	Retired	Retired Members.	\$40	N/A
SNM	School Nutrition Manager	Managers, head cooks, head chefs, assistant managers.	\$42	\$42
DDS	School Nutrition Director, Supervisors, Specialist, Executive Chefs	Working in a school nutrition program at the school district level.	\$143	\$143
MCD	School Nutrition Director, Supervisor, Specialist (Major City)	Working in a school nutrition program where the school district enrollment is 40,000 or more or city population is 200,000 or more.	\$143	\$143
SDS	State Agency Director, Supervisor, Specialist	Working in state office for child nutrition programs, including nutrition education.	\$143	\$143
EDU	School Nutrition Educator	Faculty working in a college/university setting.	\$143	\$143
OTH	Other	Principals, Superintendents, Teachers, etc. Does not include right to vote.	\$143	\$143
AFE	Affiliate Part-Time Staff (less than 4 hours daily)	Optional membership category for retired or part-time school nutrition staff. Does not include a subscription to <i>SN</i> magazine or the right to vote in the annual SNA election.	\$20	N/A
AFR	Affiliate Retired		\$20	N/A

Note: Contributions or gifts to SNA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the Foundation are deductible for IRS purposes. \$2.00 of your national dues is used for your subscription to the *SN* magazine.

KSNA FOUNDATION



KSNA Disaster Relief Fund

2,578.60

SNF Donation Payable

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Tornado Assistance Fund

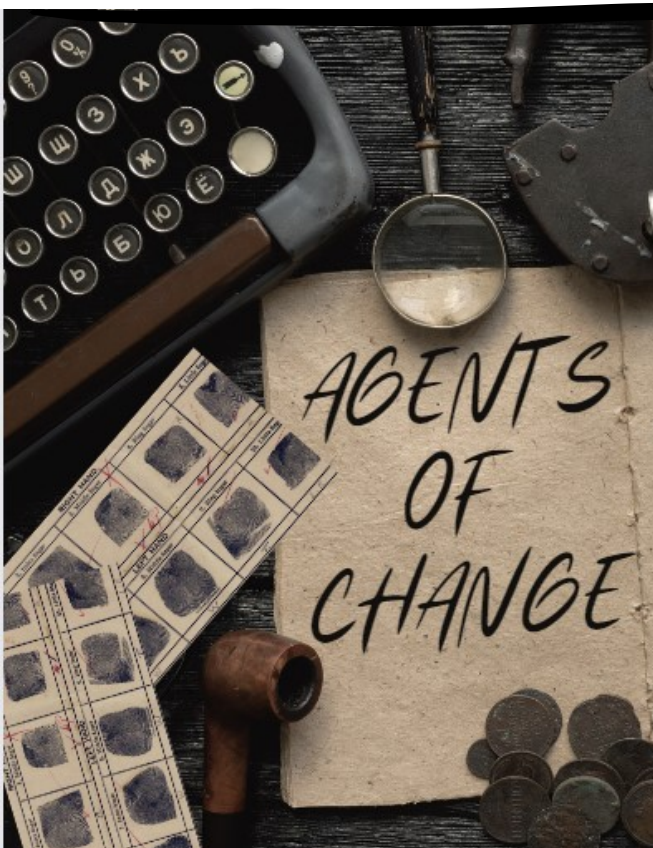
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Current Fund Balances

**Looking for ways to get
involved in KSNA?**

**Please click on the link
below and explore the
KSNA Website.**

www.kysna.org





Kentucky School Nutrition Association

Chapter Affiliation Handbook



Feeding Bodies. Fueling Minds.™

2023-2024

**Are you considering starting a
chapter in your district?**

**Please click the image above for
the link to the handbook.**



OF COURSE I CAN MULTI-TASK , I
WORK IN A
SCHOOL
CAFETERIA!



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You can't scare me,
I am a school cafeteria
worker.



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When you're down three staff members
and it starts to get busy

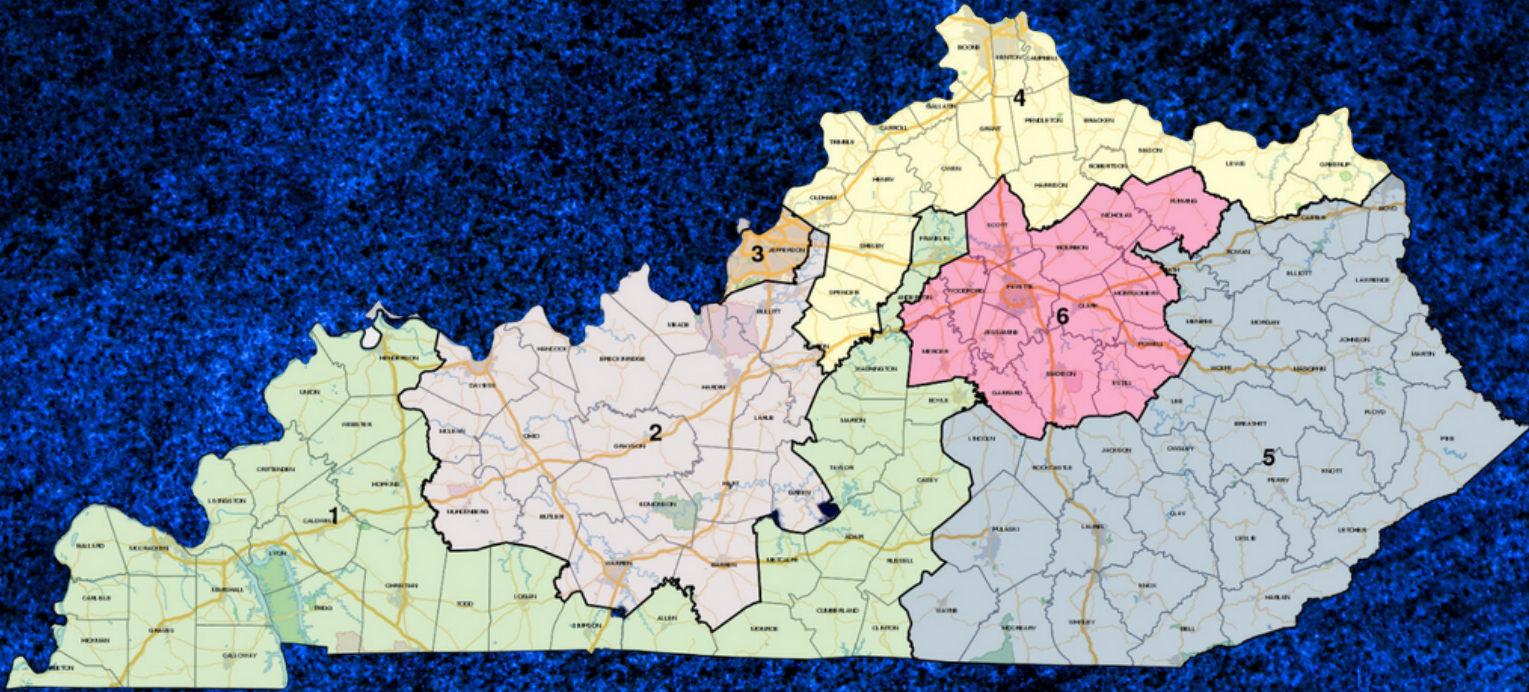


WHAT IF I TOLD YOU

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOOD IS
ACTUALLY GOOD**

REGIONAL MAP OF KENTUCKY

SENATOR'S: MITCH MCCONNELL AND RAND PAUL



REGION 1
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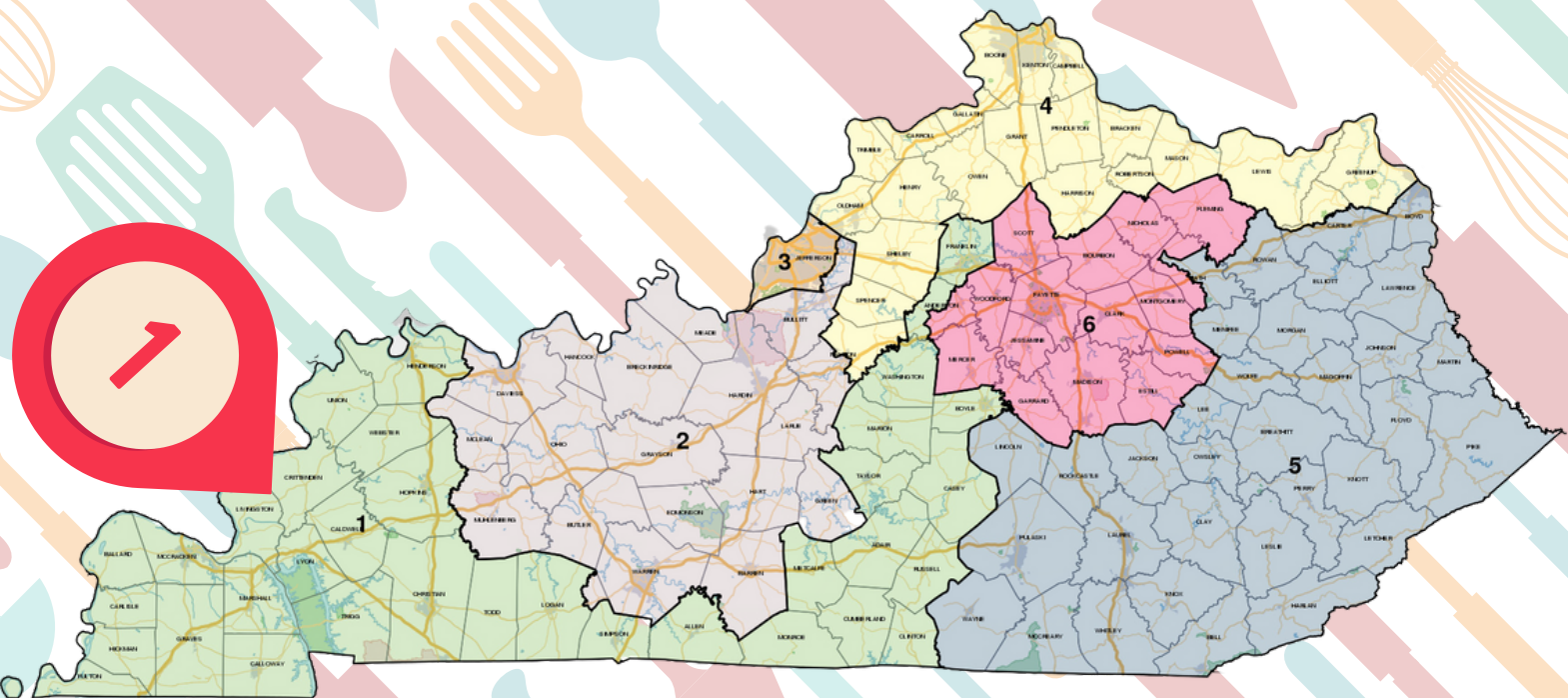
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BRETT GUTHRIE

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MORGAN
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REGION 4
THOMAS MASSIE

REGION 5
HAL ROGERS

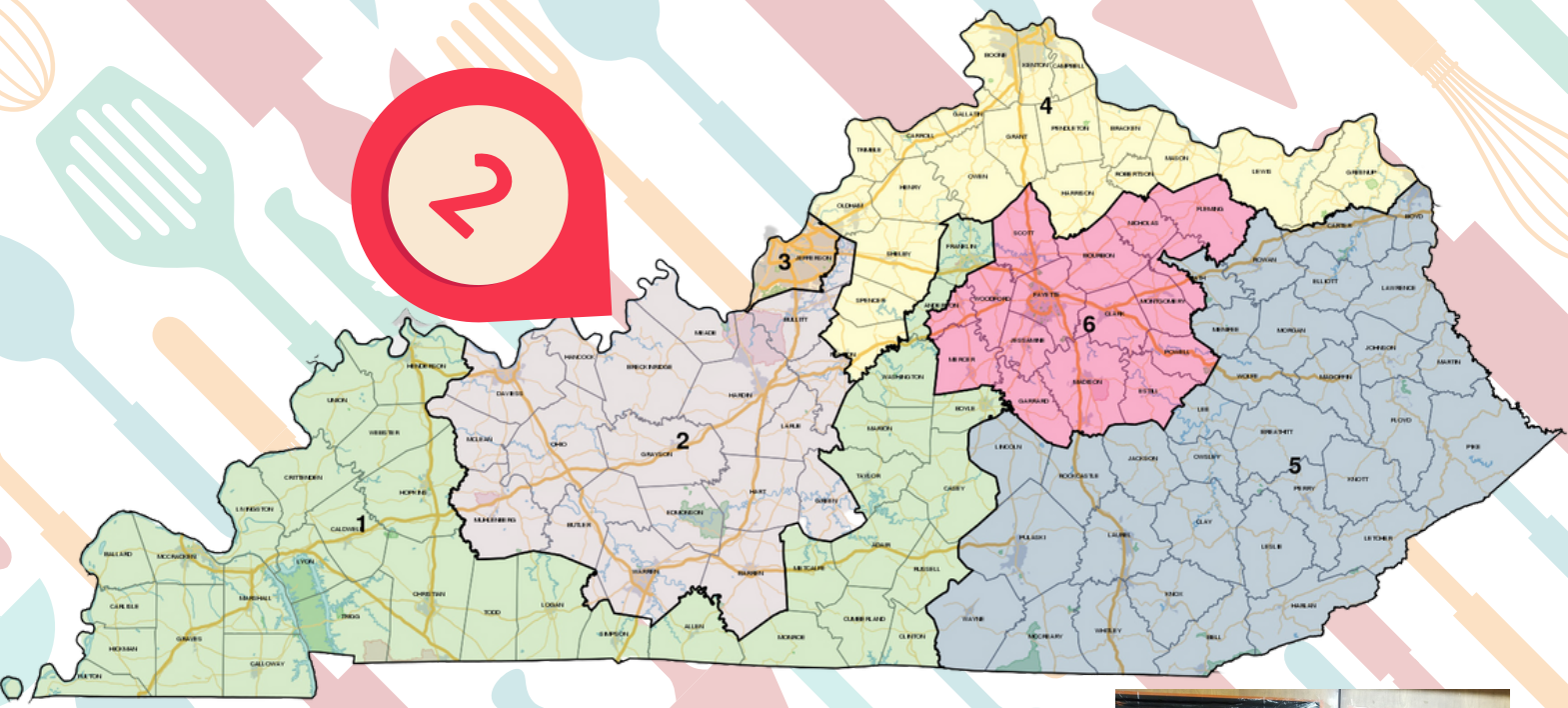
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ANDY BARR



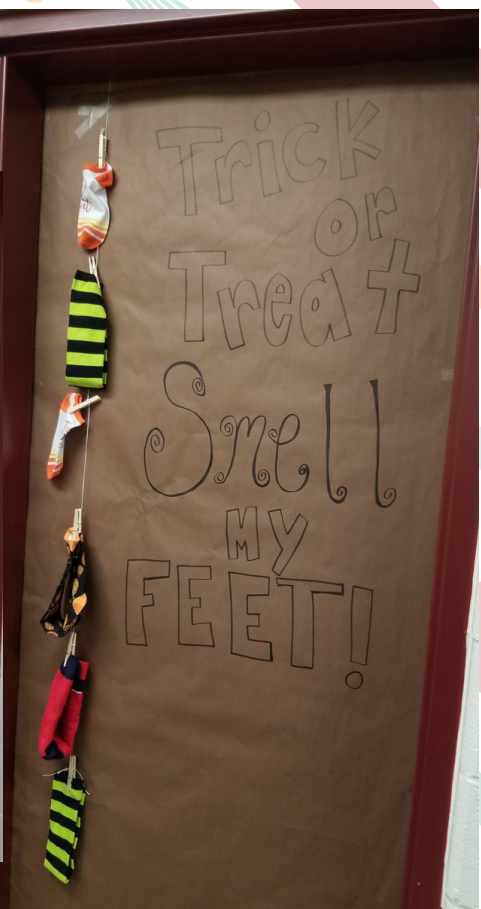
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**Sinking Fork
Elementary
'Who says is has
to be pumpkins
that you carve?'**

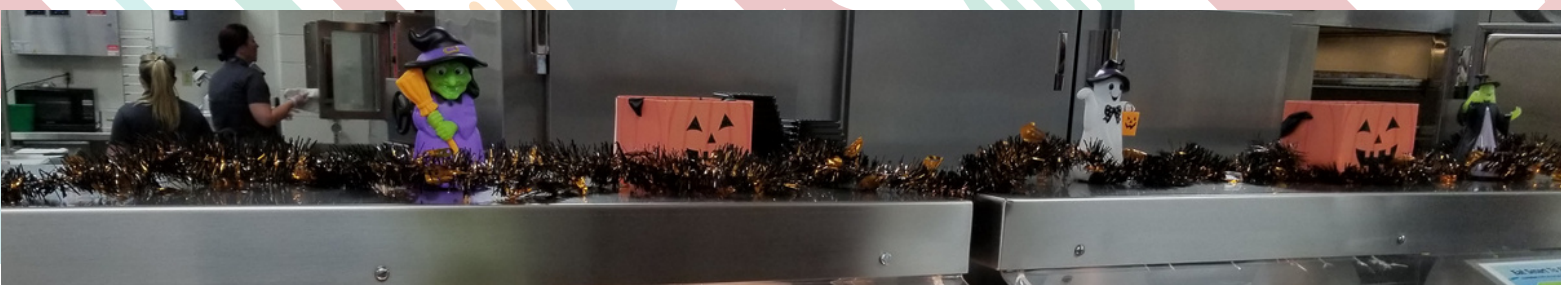
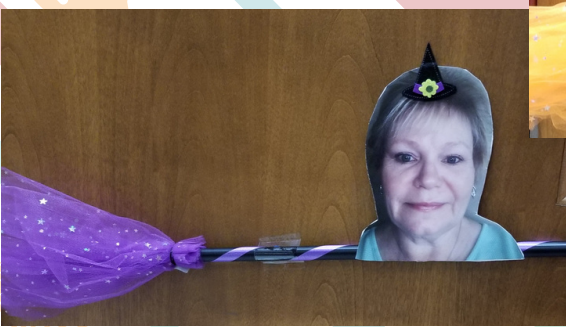
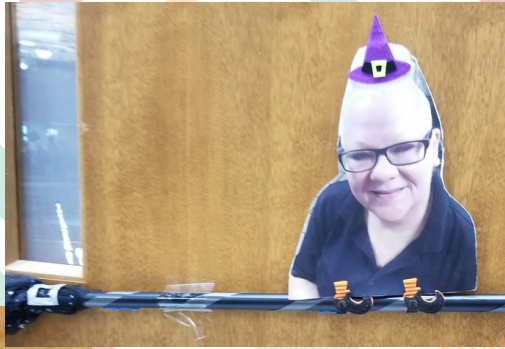




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Local Farm to School Grant: purchased fresh corn from a local farmer and had students come shuck the corn with us.

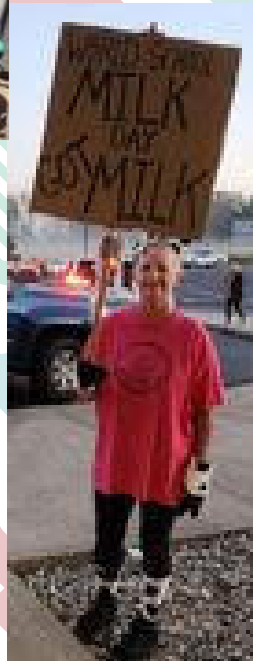
We educated them on how corn grows and the importance of farmers.

And another picture of fresh produce we purchased with the LFS grant.



School Milk Day

HARDIN COUNTY



World School Milk Day celebration we just had at Rineyville Elementary with the mobile dairy classroom. Our SRO and Superintendent joined us as well (pictured).



LARUE COUNTY



World School Milk Day



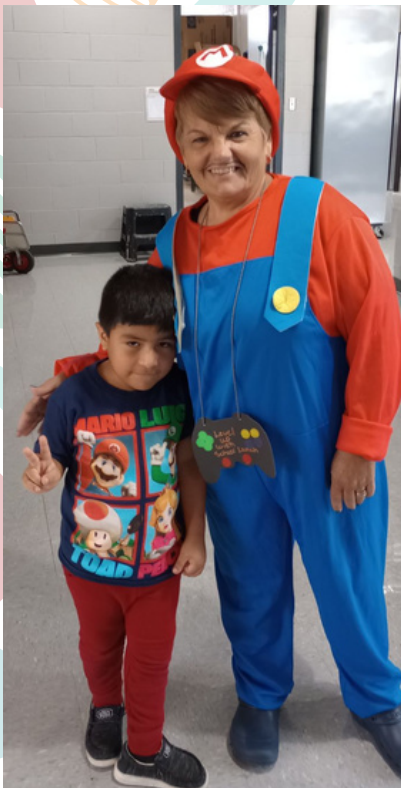
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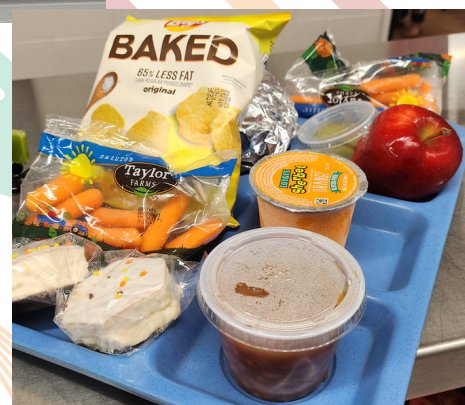
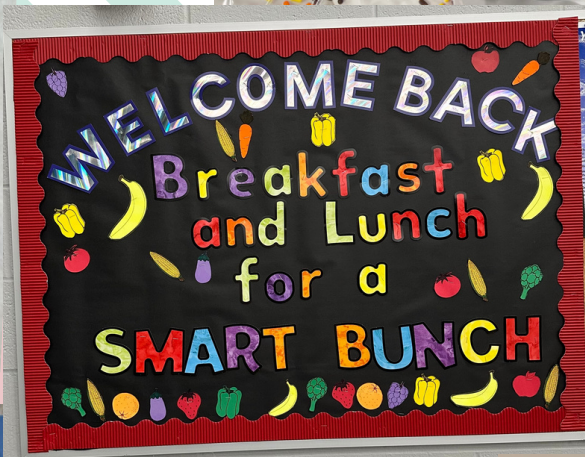
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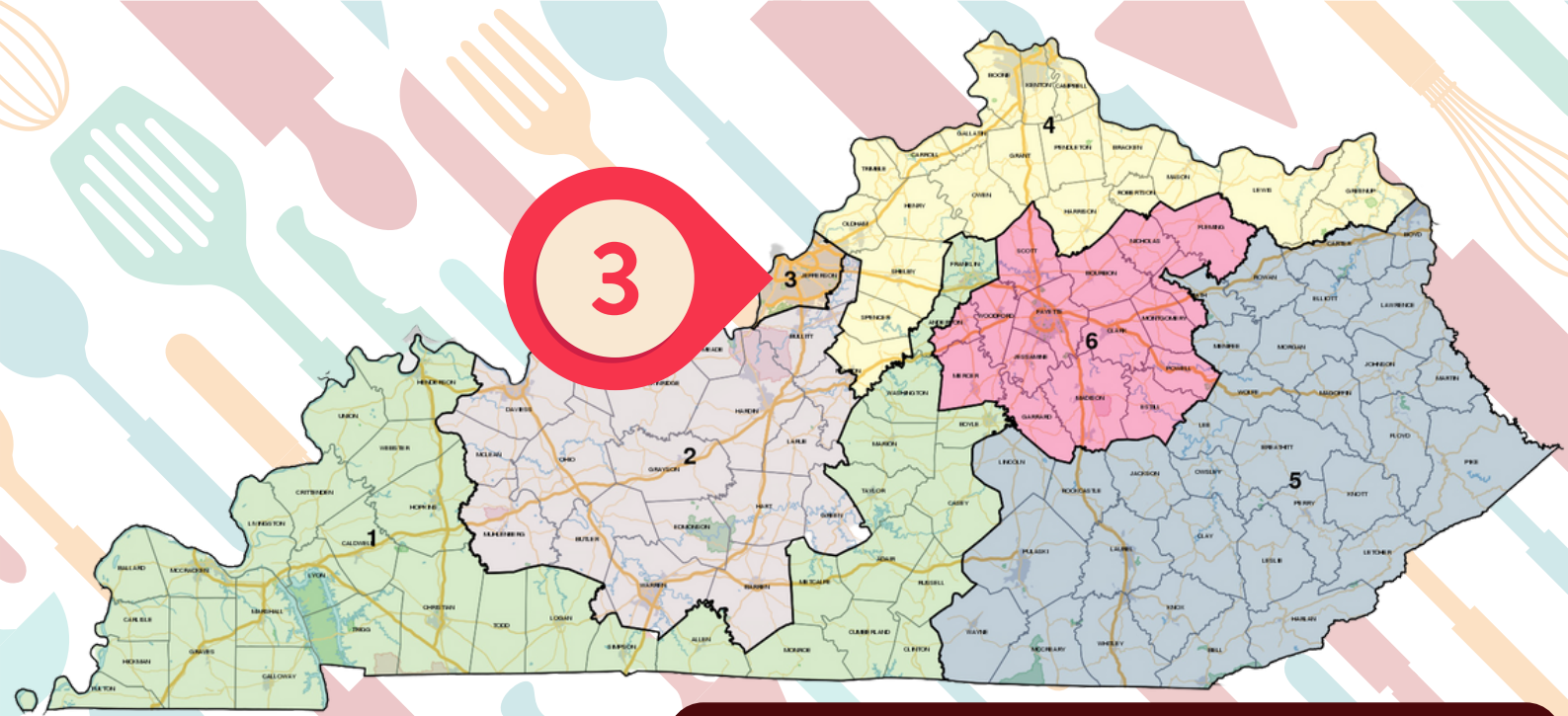
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The Babbages! (Husband & Wife)

Dale – Sanders Elementary (Lead Assistant)

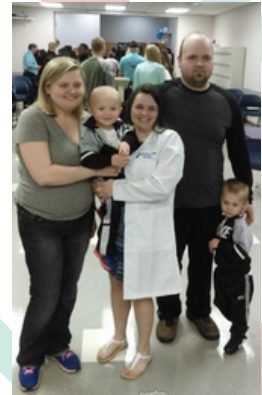
Donna – Stuart Middle (Nutrition Assistant)

The Passafiumes! (Siblings)

Brittany – Consultant - Nutrition Services

Amanda – Nutrition Services Production Asst.

Chuck – Butler Traditional High (Manager)



The Gatlins! (Husband & Wife)

Ray – Nutrition Services Center (Driver)

Becky – Hazelwood Elementary (Manager)

Christina Ashley – CACEP Supervisor

**Morgan Burns – Records & Reports Clerk
(Mother & Daughter)**



(Mother & Daughter)

Tara McCawley – Consultant - Nutrition Services

April Brooks – Nutrition Services Assistant (Sub)

The Yeagers! (Mother & Daughter)

Stephanie – Gutermuth Elementary (Manager)

Jennifer – Conway Middle (Manager)



JEFFERSON COUNTY



All Levels

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TRAY OF THE WEEK



Lowe Elementary

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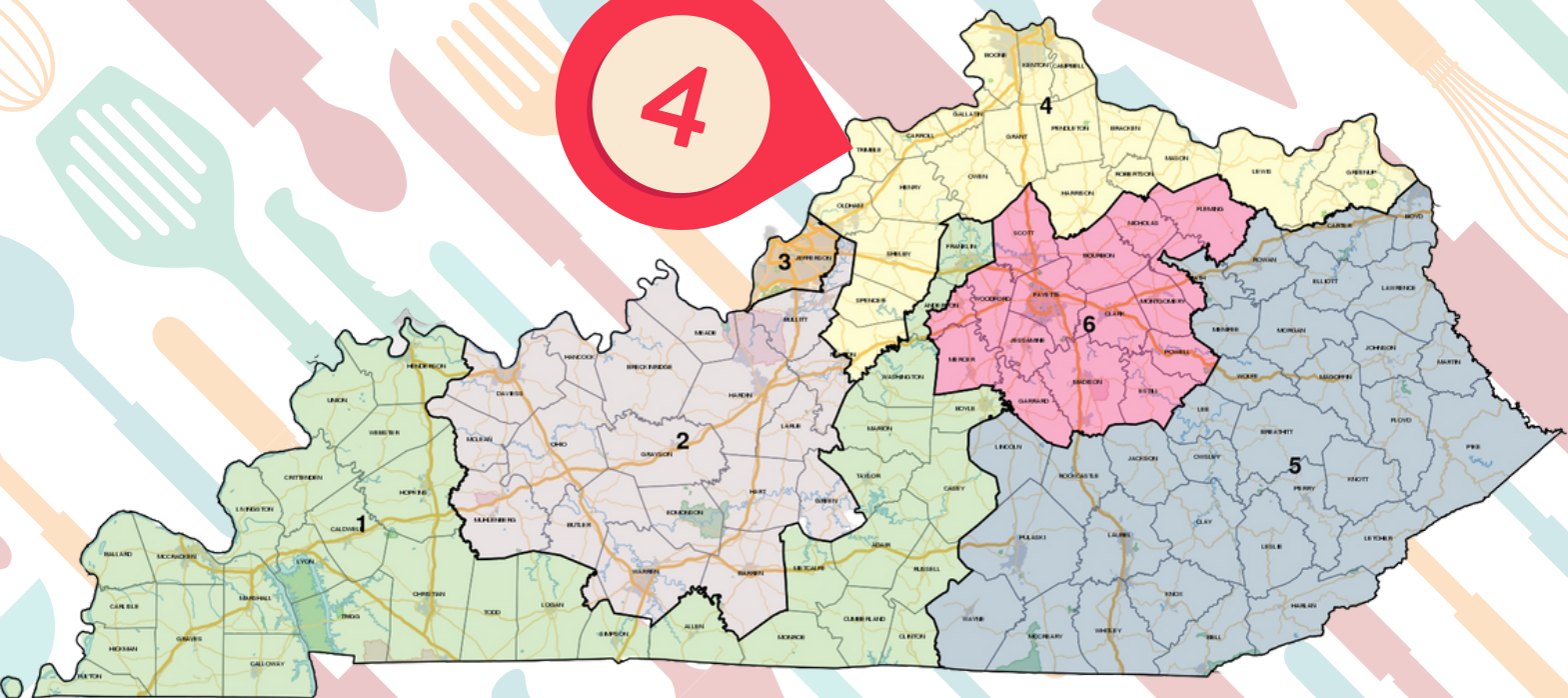
TRAY OF THE WEEK



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ELEMENTARY

CHICKEN FAJITA SALAD

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**Mary Butsch, Manager of
Ballyshannon Middle School**



Goodridge Elementary created a sign to remind students not to throw away their silverware. Utilizing real silverware is going over great at our elementary schools.

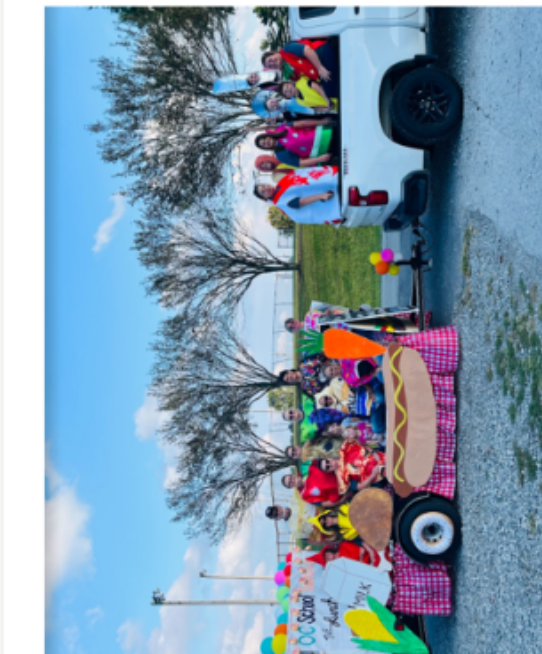


OWEN COUNTY

Here are some pictures of Owen County Food Service staff participating in our Homecoming Parade! They had so much fun interacting with each other outside of the kitchens, it was great for morale.

I loved that they were willing to participate and show support for our students.

Danielle Perkins, FSD



TRIMBLE COUNTY



**CANDY STRIPE
BEETS**

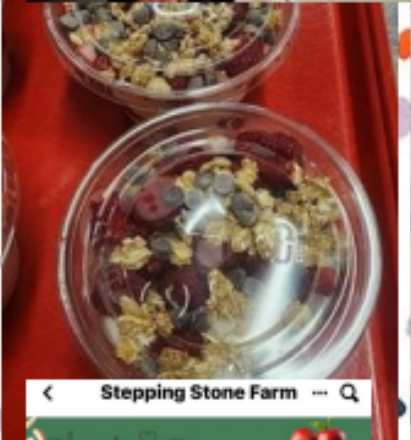


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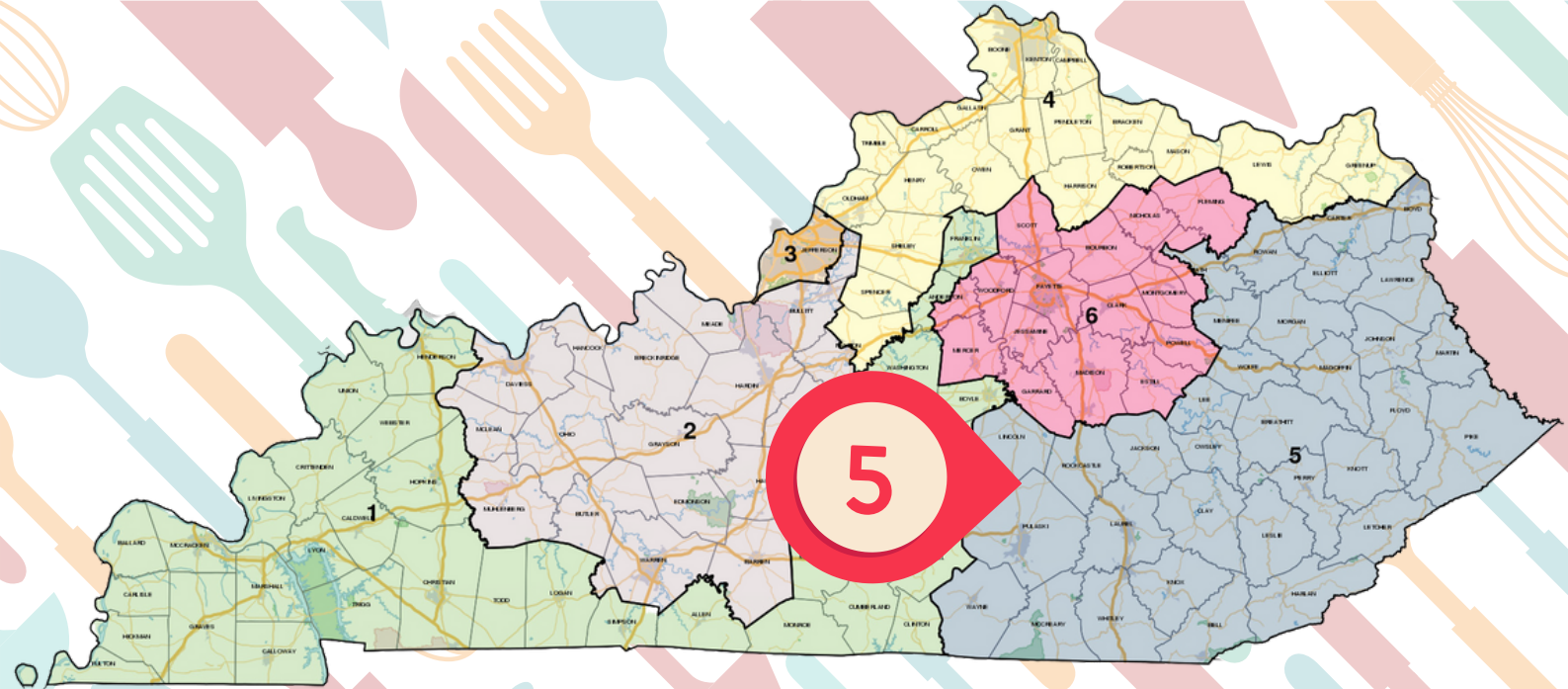


Fruit Waffle Nachos



French Toast Fruit Dunkers





School Garden

During the fall season students enjoy corn, watermelon, broccoli, cantaloupe, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, & eggplant items menu in the lunch program harvested from the school garden. The Wayne County Agriculture Extension Office and Wayne County Agriculture Teacher coordinate the five-acre garden.



WAYNE COUNTY

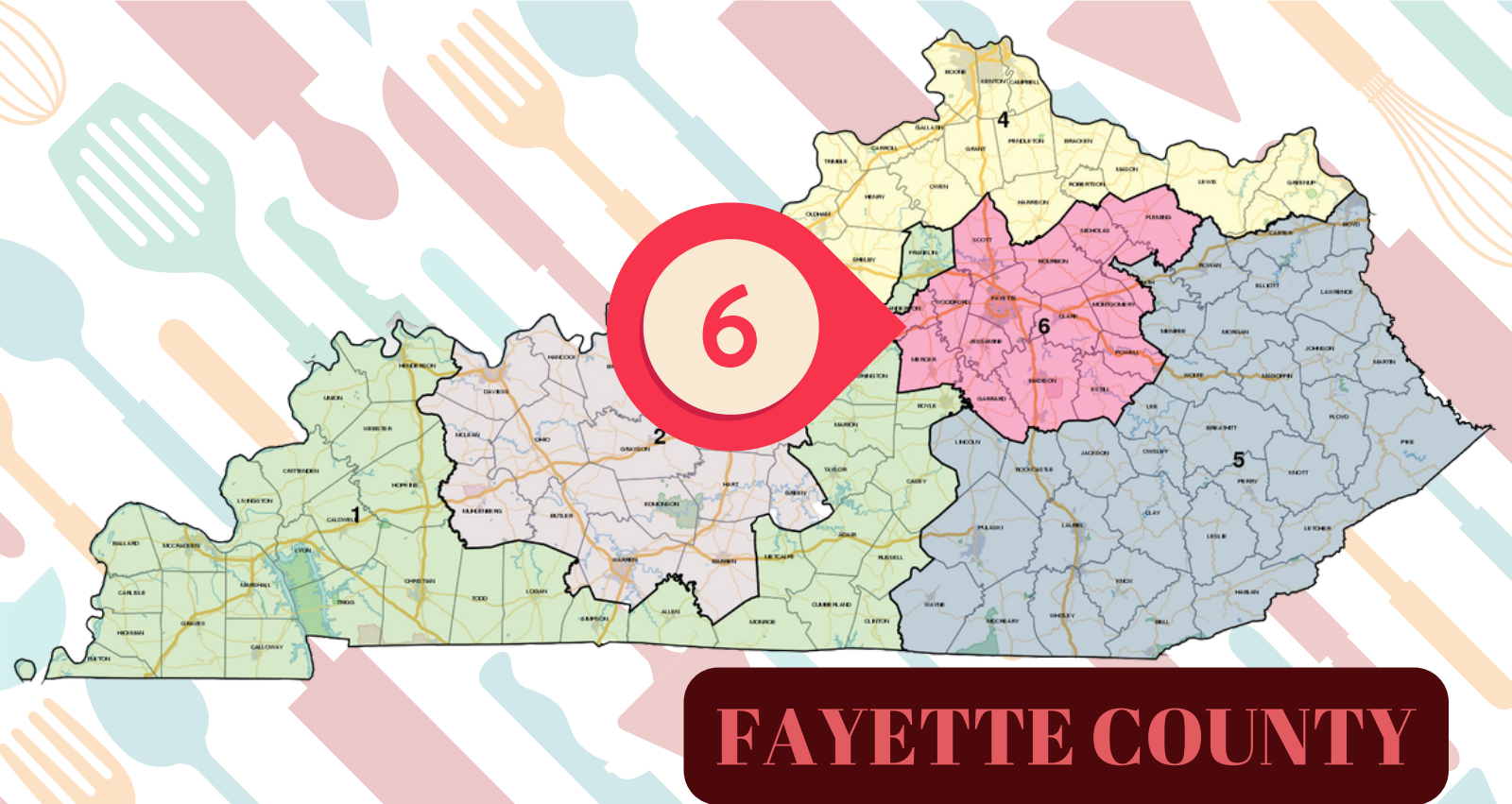
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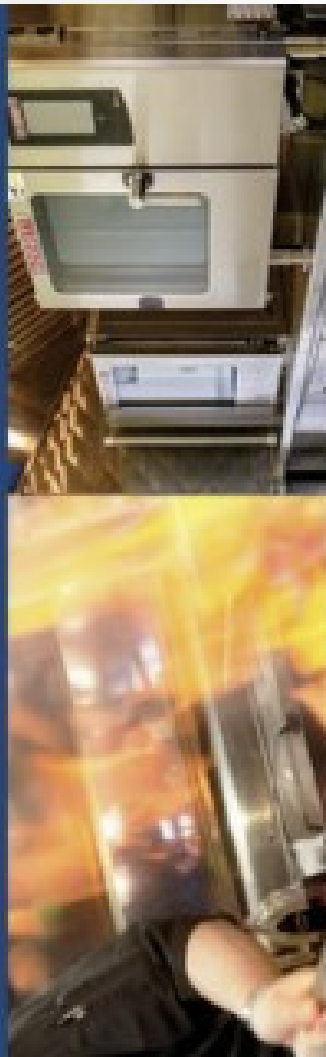


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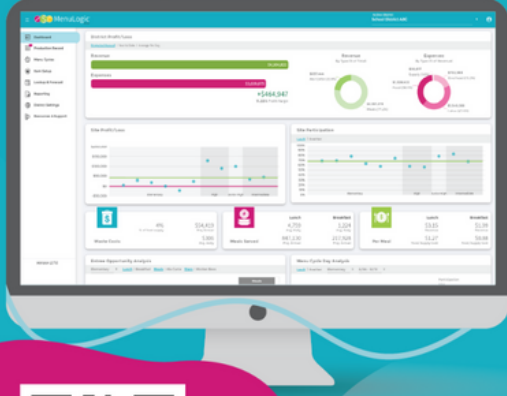
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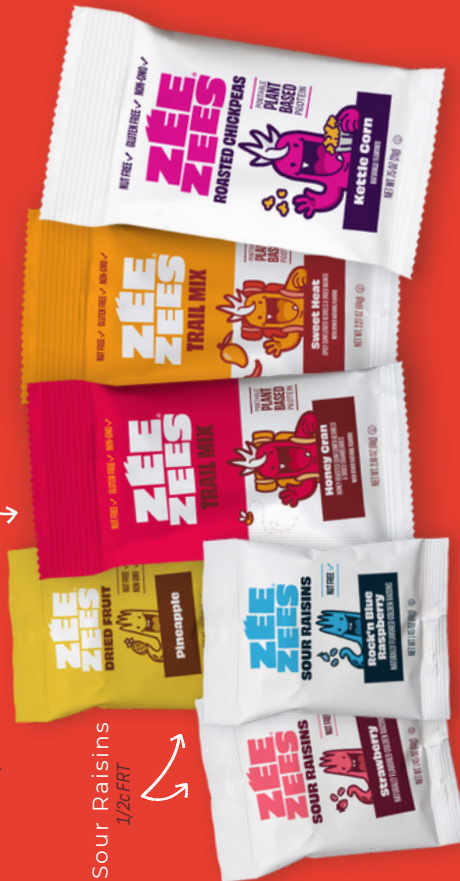
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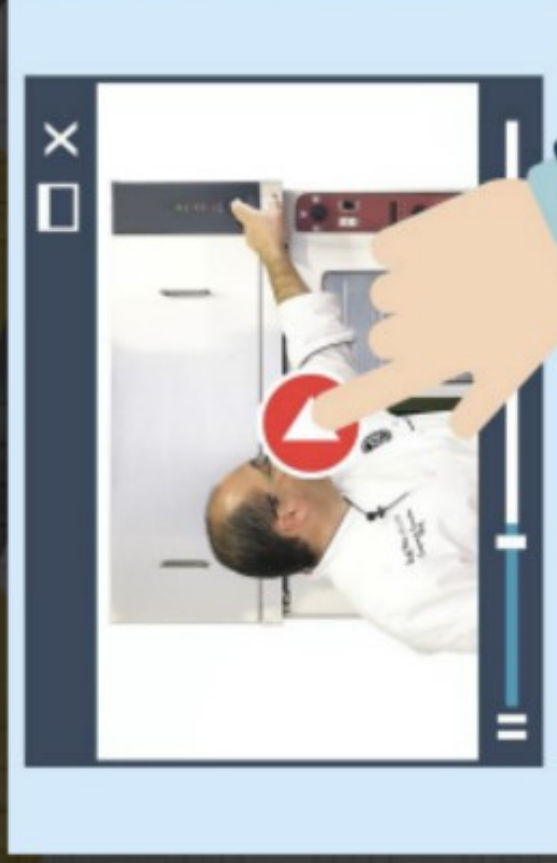
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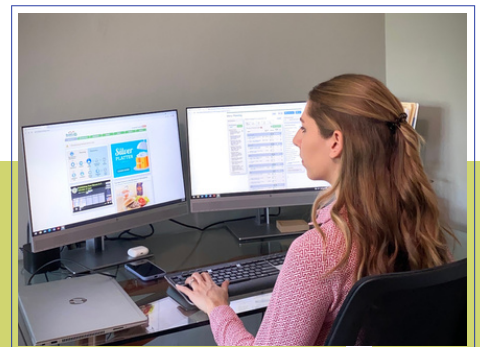
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814	825 (IW) Turkey Pepperoni Calzone	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998152	10071887998411
816	827 (IW) Cheese Calzone	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998305	10071887998435
831	861 (IW) Cheeseburger Calzone	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998473	10071887998695
847	857 (IW) Turkey Ham & Cheese Calzone NEW	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998749	10071887998786
860	830 (IW) Chicken Enchilada Empanada	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998558	10071887998466
862	832 (IW) Buffalo Chicken Calzone	48-5 oz	2/2	10071887998596	10071887998589
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834	835 (IW) Turkey Ham & Cheese Calzone	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998725	10071887998732
836	837 (IW) Spicy Cheddar & Egg Breakfast Pocket NEW	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998787	10071887998794
842	852 (IW) Bacon, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998510	10071887998640
843	853 (IW) Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998510	10071887998657
845	855 (IW) Sunrise Egg & Cheese Calzone (pork-free)	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998602	10071887998671
846	856 (IW) Country Breakfast Calzone	60-3 oz	1/1.5	10071887998619	10071887998688
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