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President's Message

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the summer has flown by and the 2016 - 2017 school year is in full swing. School nutrition programs all across the state are buzzing. Our

talented, compassionate and skillful staffs throughout each and every one of our cafeterias are steadily producing nutritious meals to fuel the minds and bodies of our precious children.

SNA of Ohio is the voice and advocate for child nutrition. We take our mission seriously. Recently after long communications between the Retail Advisory Board (a representative group comprised from retail businesses, members of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and the Ohio Department of Health), SNA board members along with our Industry Council members spoke out and were able to reverse the original language regarding labeling requirements that were in the newly adopted Ohio Food Code. This is a huge win for school nutrition programs throughout the state in achieving and overturning language that required all individually wrapped items to have ingredient labels.

Language is now established is far more acceptable and in summary does not require labeling of individually packaged items. There are requirement for addressing packaged items but those requirements are much less restrictive. The original language for labeling would have been cumbersome, resulted in tremendous amounts of dollars in labor and printing costs to implement, and provided no additional safety to our students. For more information on the Ohio Food Code 2013 review the new labeling language that is attached in The Dish.

The School Nutrition Association of Ohio members enjoy a variety of benefits with their membership, both intangible and tangible. On the calendar we have many opportunities for training, education, professional standard requirements, networking and scholarships.

As a member you will be able to:

- Enhance and further your career through SNA Certification and Credentialing
- ✤ Increase your wealth of knowledge with professional development materials and up-to-date industry news
- ◆ Express your concerns and show your support of child nutrition programs to local, state and national government officials
- ✤ Network with industry peers, share information and discover

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By Jeni Lange, President of the School Nutrition Association of Ohio

Many sincere thanks to all the industry sponsors and our attendees of the School Nutrition of Ohio 2016 Conference held in Cuyahoga Falls. Your support of this year's conference "Go for the Gold" made this year's event a great success! I hope you found the breakout sessions valuable as you reviewed the descriptions on each one and enjoyed participating in the many events that were planned to make this conference extra special.

A mainstay for all conferences is providing professional development sessions that assist in meeting your goals to earn CEU's. I hope you found the coding in the book helpful as you navigated the breakouts to maximize the areas you are seeking to develop.

The chosen motivational speakers Matt Booth and David Meinz were both entertaining and each brought a different twist depending on what inspires you most. The messages brought by both of these speakers were designed to get your thoughts focused on choosing a course of action that fits your own personal needs.

I think one of the best parts of our overall conference was just spending time with all of you. An experience I will always remember is The Cuyahoga Valley train ride with our trivia games, food, beverages, and all the out and out fun we had as we toured the beautiful landscape and had a chance to kick back and relax. Once the train ride ended we were off and journeyed back to the hotel for a wonderful industry sponsored Dessert Reception on the lighted rooftop deck. The evening was beyond memorable!

This year's Food Show Expo at the Akron Convention Center was fully booked so everyone should have come away with some great ideas and inspiration to start off the coming school year. Once we left the convention center it was a treat to wrap up the conference with the industry's designer purse auction and our own SNA various Chapter's basket raffle. Both were definitely worth the wait. No one will forget the great models that walked the runway to show off those purses and the creativity of the basket selections assisted ticket sales enabling our organization in offering scholarships for those wishing to pursue additional education in the field of nutrition.

Don't forget to mark your calendars next year as we make our way up northeast again to the City on the Lake – Cleveland. Stacey Bettis our fabulous Committee Chair has already been working hard to provide each of you an unforgettable experience. Mark these dates down, June 13th – 16th and get ready to "Be the Change: Keep Calm and Feed On" and remember that Cleveland Rocks!

President's Message

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best practices to apply in your programs at SNA conferences, Fall Focus's and through the Online Communities.

- Receive a subscription to SNA's award-winning publication School Nutrition magazine
- Take advantage of scholarship and grant opportunities

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I look forward to growing our partnership with our state and allied department colleagues, expanding our Industry relationships and enhancing our association for all our members. Anytime we can help in any way please reach out to us. Child Nutrition is a team effort. It's my honor to represent you this year.

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- TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties
- FROM: Ohio Department of Health, Food Safety Program Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Food Safety

RE: Letter of Opinion 2016-01

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) 3717.041, a joint letter of opinion may be issued by the Directors of the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) at the recommendation of the Retail Food Safety Advisory Council (RFSAC) to assist in the uniform application of the rules adopted under O.R.C. Chapter 3717. On March 1, 2016, the definition of "packaged" was amended in the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3717-1-01(B) (76), which affects the labeling requirements for packaged foods. As a result of this change, Food Service Operations (FSOs) and Retail Food Establishments (RFEs) are required to label all packaged foods that are available for customer self-service.

It is the determination of the Directors of ODA and ODH that packaged food displayed on a serving line in a FSO or RFE does not require labeling in accordance with O.A.C. 3717-1-03.1(A)(3) and O.A.C. 3717-1-03.5(C)(1), provided the following are met:

1. The display case or packaged food contains identification of common names of each packaged food held within; and either:

2. The FSO or RFE have a written copy of the ingredients and allergen content for each packaged food available upon customer request; or

3. The FSO or RFE posts a sign or poster in or on an area adjacent to the display cases listing the common name, ingredients and allergen content of each packaged food displayed in each case.

ODA and ODH understand that a serving line is a contiguous line that flows along food displayed for selection by the end consumer for immediate consumption and ultimately ends with the checkout. The food can be either selected by hand or requested from a food employee. The serving lines may include coolers or display racks which are contiguous to the serving line, but may not exceed ten feet from the serving line unless otherwise monitored by food employees. The food serving line area must be monitored by food employees pursuant to O.A.C 3717-1-03.2(W). For purposes of this Letter of Opinion, serving lines do not include aisles of food displayed for retail sale in an RFE or FSO.

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Each year the SNA of Ohio honors those that go above and beyond in the industry. We are so proud of the following individuals for their commitment to providing Ohio's students with the nutrition that they need to learn better in the classroom.

This year, The SNA of Ohio presented two Outstanding Director of the Year Awards. As part of the SNA awards program, the state of Ohio honors the Director of the Year to recognize school nutrition directors for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career.

Outstanding Director of the Year was presented to Chris



Burkhardt with Lakota Local School District. Chris was selected for his many qualities, such as being a strong, budget conscious leader who has taken Lakota's Food Nutrition program to the next level. As stated by Chris's nominator, "Chris has never relied on the 'this is the way

it always had been done' approach, and he has been a true innovator when it comes to getting student involvement in food choices. He has taken input from students and parents, conducted taste test groups, and worked with various vendors and suppliers to ensure that the products comply with USDA standards. His efforts have established increased choices that have helped create a new image of what food service looks like in K-12 schools." Congratulations, Chris!



Outstanding Director of the Year was presented to Joanne Morbitzer with Marysville Exempted Village Schools. Sadly, Joanne passed away early this year. Joanne's family and many, many staff were in attendance at the program to honor her. Joanne's husband Steve accepted the award on Joanne's behalf during a heartfelt presentation. As detailed on Joanne's nomination, "Joanne spent a majority of her successful career in the South Western School District before joining Marysville in September of 2008. Joanne brought great fiscal and operational knowledge that benefitted the district greatly. She committed herself and several staff members to provide lunches in conjunction with the Marysville Public Library's summer feeding program for families in the community, and she was often in the classroom providing nutritional education. In 2014, Joanne was awarded the Exemplary School District Employee Award from the Ohio School Boards Association for her positive impact on students." Joanne is so deserving of this award for her incredible impact, and The SNA of Ohio was proud to help honor her!



The SNA of Ohio Manager of the Year

Award, in honor of Louise Sublette was presented to **Evie Hess** with Vermilion Local School District. As part of the SNA awards program, the state of Ohio honors school nutrition professionals with the Manager of the Year Award, which is considered the highest honor a school nutrition manager can earn.

It recognizes the importance of those closest to the school nutrition program - the managers. Evie is a proven leader that focuses on nutrition education while making it FUN for her staff and the students! She is respected by her staff with her "lead by example" mentality. Evie is also such an innovator - she started a SNAC (Student Nutrition Advisory Council) at her building. As detailed by her nominator, Sue Whitaker, "Students have to apply for this group. Only students truly interested in healthy eating and how school meals contribute to this are considered. When the program first started, Evie had 12 students apply. Now she finds herself having more than 60 applying every year. New products are brought in for this council to taste, approve and then make available to other students at that building." The SNA of Ohio is so pleased to announce that Evie was also selected as this year's Mideast Regional Manager of the Year and was recognized for that achievement at ANC in San Antonio in July! We are so proud to have had Evie as part of our SNA of Ohio leadership team for so many years, and we wish her well on her retirement!

<u>The 13th Annual SNA of Ohio Industry Award</u> was presented this year to the 12 Founding Members of the SNA of Ohio Industry Advisory Council (IAC).



The founding members are: **Bev Angne** with Acosta, **Greg Brooks** with Waypoint, **Roger Doseck** with JTM Food Group, **Paul Gerding** with Accutemp Products Inc., **Jocelyn Koziara** with Kent Precision Foods Group, **Kevin Leonard** with SESCO, **Dixie Marksberry** with Talking Rain, **Barb Reeb** with Zink Foodservice Group, **Pam Reitz** with Rizwitsch Sales, **Debbie Steele** with Key Impact, **Chris Vier** with Ritchie Marketing, and **Lincoln Yee** with Comida Vida/Asian Food Solutions. The IAC just wrapped up its first year, and the SNA of Ohio Leadership is thrilled to be working with this group that represents our industry members in Ohio. We truly appreciate their commitment to our organization!

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The Buckeye Service Award is that which honors those members who have been working for students for 25 years or more. Buckeye Service Award winners work through countless changes and triumphs within the profession and have provided an immeasurable amount of time and experience to keep children healthy! Congratulations to this year's recipients!

- Kathy Augustyniak with Springfield Local Schools
- **Donna Lucas** with Beavercreek City Schools
- Susan Paris with Youngstown City Schools
- Judi Shadwick with Edison Local Schools
- Beverly Walther with Wapakoneta City Schools
- Liz Vaculik with Evergreen Local

The Most Valuable Principal/Superintendent/

Administrator Award is given to leaders who exemplify an eagerness to understand and assist the nutrition programs in our schools. We are thrilled to recognize these worthy individuals!



Most Valuable Administrator was awarded to Chris Passarge, Business Manager with Lakota Local School District. Mr. Passarge was nominated by Chris Burkhardt Director of Child Nutrition and Wellness with Lakota Local School District. As stated by Chris

Burkhardt, "Chris Passarge works closely with Child Nutrition to set a path of innovation while supporting the program along the way. He can often be seen eating in the cafeteria, talking with students, Child Nutrition staff and advocating why Lakota Child Nutrition meals are the best. And, he is always looking for partnerships for Child Nutrition. He is an active matchmaker and uses all of his resources to advocate why the Lakota Child Nutrition department should provide meals for your next catering opportunity, pregame meal, staff meeting or school carnival. In short he is a cheerleader on a mission. His commitment to wellness is unparalleled, and he as truly made a positive impact on the Child Nutrition Program at Lakota." Congratulations, Chris Passarge!



Most Valuable Principal was awarded to **Ben Brown** with Union Elementary in the Lakota Local School District. Mr. Brown was nominated by Chris Burkhardt Director of Child Nutrition and Wellness with Lakota Local School District. Chris stated that Ben is crucial member of the Child Nutrition program in the support that he demonstrates to it. Chris stated that Ben always eats in the cafeteria and interacts with the staff, and Ben is a role model to students. Ben also sits on the wellness committee as the Principal representative. As stated by Chris, "Ben Brown is truly a visionary and anyone who spends an hour in his school realizes that the bar is set so high you will need a ladder to clear it. Ben has transformed the Wellness culture at Union Elementary by working with parents and teachers to ensure healthy foods brought in for lunches from outside the school." Chris stated that Ben also implemented the birthday celebration lunch for students, which is a cherished tradition now in the school! Congratulations, Ben!

Most Valuable Superintendent was awarded to **Joel Mengerink** with Continental Local Schools. Mr. Mengerink was nominated by Diana Ordway, Cafeteria Manager with Continental Local. Diana commended Joel for his help to her this year with her Administrative Review. Diana said that Joel is a supportive, hands-on leader, who is always willing to contribute ideas to the team. Diana stated that Joel is understanding and a problem solver! Congratulations, Joel!

The SNA of Ohio awarded two <u>scholarships</u> again this year for those professionals that have chosen to further their education in an effort to benefit their chosen careers. These individuals have committed to advancing the industry of child nutrition on both a personal and professional level. Congratulations to:

- **Rachel Tilford**, Food Service Director with Little Miami Local School District, awarded a scholarship to assist her as she pursues her Bachelor's Degree in Strategic Organizational Leadership at Wilmington College Blue Ash.
- **Angela Welch**, Food Service Director with Dover City Schools, awarded a scholarship to assist in her education as she prepares for SNS.

The SNA of Ohio awarded the annual **Barbara Duncan Memorial Scholarship** to **Susan Paris**, Chief of Food Service with Youngstown City Schools! This scholarship was created to honor Barbara Duncan and her legacy of promoting professional development in the school nutrition profession. Congratulations, Susan!

Again, congratulations to ALL!!! Check out the Winter issue of *The Dish* for important award applications for the coming year.

SNA National Member Awards Information

SNA celebrates members who work every day to ensure well-nourished students across the country are prepared for success. Nominate an employee, manager, and/or director you know to be recognized for all of their great contributions! For more information, visit <u>https://schoolnutrition.org/Membership/Awards/MemberAwards/</u>.

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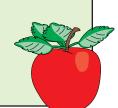
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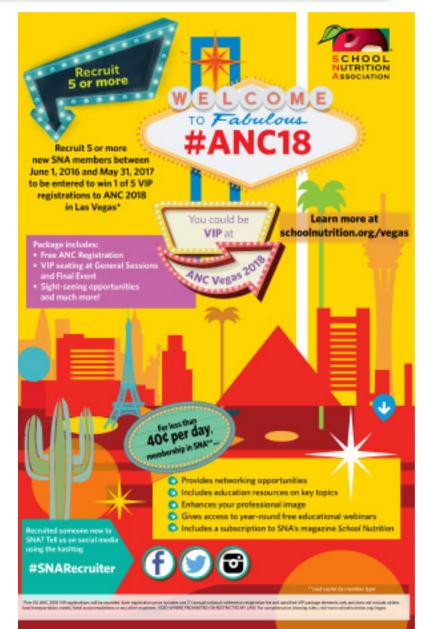
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Let's recruit and win together!

DON'T FORGET! Make sure the new member writes your name in the referral section of the membership application form, otherwise it won't count!

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Linda S. Eichenberger, SNS Membership Chair



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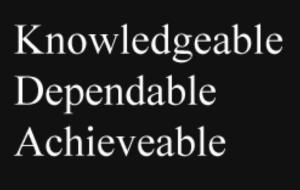
National #SchoolLunch Week Kicks Off in October!

Be sure to mark your calendars! National School Lunch Week (NSLW) 2016 kicks off on October 10. This year's theme, "School Lunch: Show Your Spirit," challenges students, staff and school officials to come together to show how much spirit they have for school lunch. SNA provides many resources to help you promote your program: activity sheets for students, infographics for parents, customizable menu and press release templates and much more. To learn how your school can join the celebration, visit <u>www.schoolnutrition.org/NSLW</u>.





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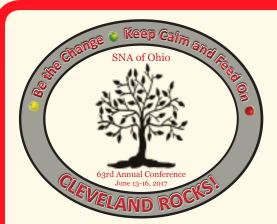


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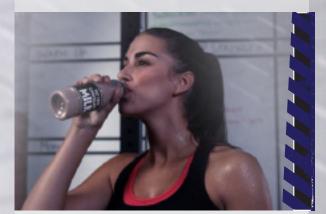
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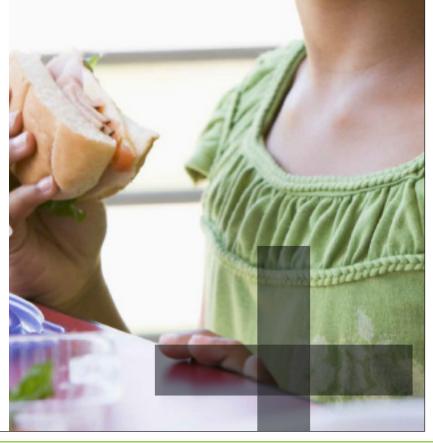
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Child Nutrition Reauthorization 2015 Continues Stop the BLOCK – Save School Meals

In May 2016 H.R. 5003 was passed by the House of Representatives congressional leaders that would reauthorize child nutrition programs, however this bill contains language that has potentially destructive consequences for the future of school meal programs.

The damaging language included in H. R. 5003 involves initiating a pilot for three states for block grant funding of school meal programs. Block grants would move funding

and control of school meal programs from the USDA to state governments. This would threaten the very necessary dollars needed to continue offering our students nutritious and tasty meals, as states would have the ability to reduce spending while gutting the value of our services for our communities. There are many potential impacts of block grants:

- Reduce Funding
- Alter Entitlement Status
- Decrease Meals Served
- Change Eligibility Determination
- Change Program Oversight
- Halt Progress on Nutrition Standards

!!STOP THE BLOCK!!

It is not too late to take action against this bill.

This bill has a ways to go. It would still need to be voted on by the entire House of Representatives before it would enter into consideration of a final bill from the Senate. THIS TIME IS NOW!! Please visit the SNA website http://cqrcengage. com/schoolnutrition/home to TAKE ACTION and contact your senators and representative in congress to let them know that you OPPOSE H. R. 5003. It is very important that we preserve the very core of our worthwhile and effective programs. We must do it for the students who are counting on every day!



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OHIO WON LAST YEAR'S STATE CHALLENGE AND WAS RECOGNIZED AT ANC!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, LET'S WIN IT ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR!!

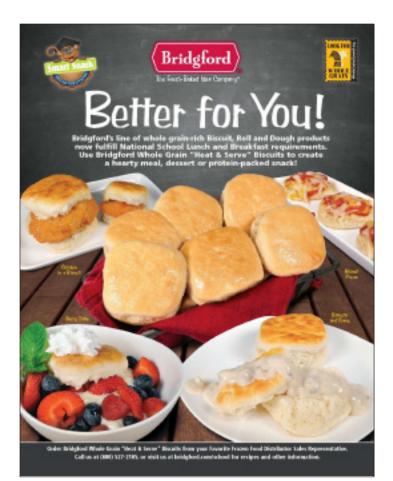
SNA is rewarding state affiliates that have the most members regularly participating in the STEPS Challenge! At the end of each monthly challenge, the states will be tallied to see which had the most members participate. Ohio was the winner of the 1,000+ membership each month of the 2015-16 school year and was one of three states honored as an All-Star State at ANC 2015 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

- Sign up today for the Steps Challenge at www.schoolnutrition.org/steps.
- Submit your points to SNA by entering your points online to the STEPS website.
- SNA will hold a prize drawing after all challenges are complete. If you fall in the 50+ points range and you submit your points to SNA before the 5th of each month, you will be eligible for monthly drawings.
- NOTE: You must be an SNA member to participate and only school nutrition professionals or are employed by a school district/school nutrition operation are eligible to receive prizes.

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Are Your Looking For An Exciting Leadership Opportunity?

SNA of Ohio wants YOU! We are looking for members who wish to contribute and be part of a collaborative, energetic group! Your talents will shine through and you will enjoy working with the Board of Directors and the committees that make this a great organization with great impact in Ohio!

Ballot positions (ballot will be sent to members next April):

- A leader is needed to in the **office of Vice President**, who then moves through the SNA of Ohio succession to President-Elect, and then President
- **Regional Director** positions are open for the three regions below for two year terms. In this position, you have a role in Fall Focus and also help to guide Chapters to stay active and informed of changes.
 - Northeast: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Portage, Stark, Summit, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland Counties.
 - **Northwest:** Van Wert, Allen, Hardin, Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, and Putnam Counties.
 - ◆ **Central:** Marion, Morrow, Knox, Delaware, Union, Madison, Fayette, Licking, Franklin, Fairfield, Pickaway, and Perry Counties
 - ◆ East Central: Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas,

Harrison, Carroll, Jefferson, Guernsey, Belmont, Muskingum, Morgan, Noble, Monroe, and Washington Counties.

Appointed positions (appointed by the SNA of Ohio Executive Committee):

- The position of **Nutrition Chair** is available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.
- The position of **Professional Development Chair** is also an appointed position available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.

We need YOU! I am certain you will find leadership in SNA of Ohio extremely gratifying, and it's also a great networking opportunity with your colleagues across the state. Please contact me at <u>shellyj@cps-k12.org</u> or 513-363-0818 if you have an interest in any of these positions or have any questions at all. Thank you!

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Listed below are the current IAC members. If you would like more information regarding the newly formed IAC, please feel free to contact Roger Doseck or Beverly Angne-Williams. We look forward to another great year!!

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 - November 8th Meigs High School (Southeast Region)
- 2016 National School Lunch Week October 10-14
- 2017 SNA National Industry Conference January 22-24 Orlando, FL
- 2017 Legislative Action Conference April 2-4 Washington, DC
- 2017 National School Breakfast Week March 6-10
- 2017 SNA of Ohio Industry Seminar February 27-28 Dublin, OH
- 2017 SNA National Leadership Conference May 4-6 Baltimore, MD
- 2017 School Lunch Hero Day May 5th
- 2017 SNA of Ohio Annual Conference June 13-16 Cleveland, OH
- 2017 Annual National Conference (ANC) July 9-12 Atlanta, GA



SAND Chapter 43 has meetings planned for the following dates: Sept 21st, 2016 November 16th, 2016 February 15th, 2017

April 19th, 2017

Visit our website at <u>https://www.snaohio.org/</u> for the Chapter 57 meeting schedule for the 2016-17 year!

Chapter 78 has the following meetings planned: October 20th, 2016 November 17th, 2016 February 17th, 2017 March 16th, 2017







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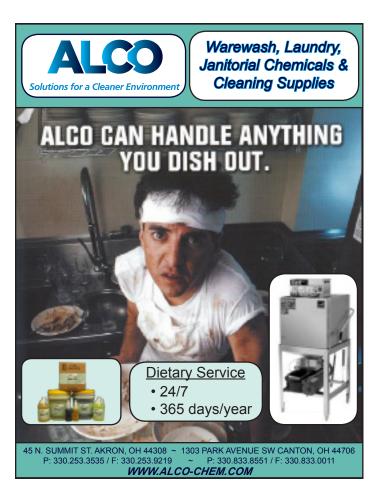
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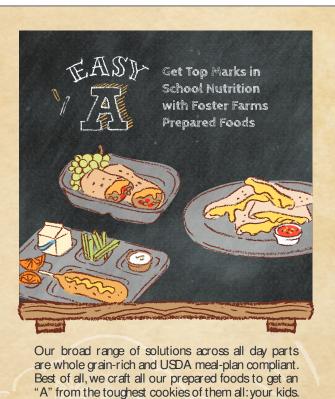


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