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National School Lunch Week – Oct. 11-15

The official “School Lunch – What’s on Your Tray?” website, www.whatsonyourtray.org is now live. www.whatsonyourtray.org has a tray full of activities and information for kids including the What's on Your Tray personality quiz where students can discover what their favorite foods and activities reveal about them.

Also live, is the member resource website www.schoolnutrition.org/nslw. Visit the site to download the toolkit, menus and personality quiz forms. Also available are logos, banner ads, press releases and much more...

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Riding the Waves of Change in School Nutrition – Fall Conference 2010

More than 250 school nutrition professionals attended CSNA’s 2010 Fall Conference which was held Sept. 10 & 11 at the Crowne Plaza DIA. This year’s conference offered a few new features including: enhanced class offerings on Friday, Cooking Demonstrations during the exhibit show and exhibitor raffle drawings to raise money for the CSNA Conference Scholarship Fund. Raffle prizes such as Broncos tickets, gift baskets and Ipods had attendees leaving with more than just nutritional knowledge!

Attendees enjoyed a sold out exhibit floor featuring nearly 150 company’s products and services. In addition, 15 different educational classes were offered with some of the most popular classes being “I Didn’t Know That! Science in the Kitchen” and “Tai Chi”. Karen Hall, Kitchen Manager with St. Vrain Valley School District, enjoyed her fifth year attending the CSNA Fall Conference. She had this to say about this year’s event, “It’s important to me to learn about how to encourage students to have more balanced meals. I work at a high school and many girls are concerned about their weight and helping them learn that they do need balanced meals that include milk and vegetables is an important part of my job. The Fall Conference provides new ideas and techniques to help me help my students learn about nutritious, healthy eating habits.”

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Fall Conference – Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 at the Embassy Suites in Loveland!

Photos from the 2010 Fall Conference





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2011 Child Nutrition Industry Conference – Save the Date

January 16-18, Sheraton Seattle, Seattle Washington - We all strive for a quality foodservice program. How do we build and maintain it? Hear from leading professionals who have built and maintained quality programs. Learn how to integrate these quality principles into the core areas of your foodservice program.

Nutrition, finance, and marketing will be the top focus of CNIC 2011. Diverse speakers will provide invaluable insight as well as successful strategies used in their programs. Any way you slice it, you've gotta have quality! Find out more at www.schoolnutrition.org/CNIC.

CSNA Questions?

Questions about items highlighted in the CSNA newsletter? Contact Jen Johnson, CSNA Program Coordinator, at 303-993-8064 or jen@colosna.com.

Upcoming Application Deadline for Wellness Grants

Each year, CSNA awards three Wellness Grants which are to be used to advocate wellness in your district's school nutrition program and community. The grants are worth \$500 each and must be used by May 31, 2011. Applications are being accepted through November 19 and the recipients will be announced in mid-December.

The criteria to apply for one of these grants is that you must be a current CSNA member and either an employee or manager membership level. Attached to the newsletter is further grant information as well as the application. This information is also available on the CSNA Web site www.colosna.com.



CSNA members at the SNA Annual National Conference in Dallas, TX July 2010

Don't Miss Out on This Year's Regional Training Offerings

If you weren't able to attend Fall Conference, you are in need of gaining some CEUs or you're just looking for additional educational opportunities in school nutrition; then CSNA Regional Trainings are for you!

Three different training opportunities are being offered this year. Classes are \$35 for members or \$75 for non-members and include lunch. Information will be sent out prior to each training as well as posted on the CSNA Web site www.colosna.com.

Here is our training schedule for this year.

Saturday, October 9 – Grand Junction - Serving it Safe and Focus on the Customer

Saturday, January 22 – Greeley - Serving it Safe and Focus on the Customer

Saturday, April 16 – Canon City - Healthy Edge and Focus on the Customer