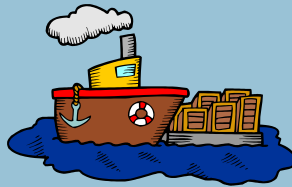


A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

*MISSION STATEMENT:
PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN CHILD NUTRITION*



I look forward to leading you on a steady course throughout 2009-2010 and with your help as my crew, reaching our goals in fulfilling our mission statement.

The 2009-2010 Executive Board is great and have made many plans with their committees this summer at our Leadership Conference to help you in being the best advisory for school meals.

If you or some one in your family is pursuing a career in food service, please check out the many scholarships available though NYS NA and SNA on their web sites. I applied for and received a couple of scholarships many years ago while pursuing a college degree. The first time completing all the paper work is daunting, but it does get easier. Course study is very expensive and the scholarships can help ease that burden.

SNA elections close on November 15th, so cast your vote now.

November 16-20 is Educate Your Community Week. SNA encourages you to help educate community officials, teachers, students, and parents on the importance of the School Lunch Program. Learn the facts from www.schoolnutrition.org/eyc

Love Your Veggies™ Grants deadline is November 6th. Applications can be found at www.LoveYourVeggies.com

Apply for District of Excellence by November 30th. Download the information from www.schoolnutrition.org/doy

I sometimes don't make a call or e-mail because I don't have the number in front of me. Therefore, I am including the number and e-mail of the presidents and headquarters information. Hope it helps! Smooth Sailing in 2009-2010

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