



# Oregon Grapevine

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

February 2012

Dear OSNA Membership,

It's a pleasure to serve as your president this year. I continue to learn about the quality of our organization and about the huge number of resources available to us through our membership.

The current goals of the OSNA board are to:  
Encourage Professional Development  
Increase Membership and Certification

To achieve first level certification with SNA, a member needs only to complete a ServSafe certification and take SNAs Nutrition 101 or an equivalent. In order to meet our objective of increasing certification of OSNA members, we are offering scholarships for the ServSafe certification course. Information can be found at <http://www.oregonrta.org/ORTA/Training/ServSafe/ORTA/TrainingContent/ServSafe.aspx>  
Nutrition 101 is offered at no extra cost on Friday March 9 with paid spring conference registration. So come join the School Nutrition Team and get certified.

To be eligible for ServSafe scholarships you must be a SNA member and working in School Nutrition. Membership application and ServSafe scholarship forms are available at [www.osna.us](http://www.osna.us)

Our upcoming conference will be held in Salem again this year at the lovely Salem Conference Center. Our theme is "Team Up For School Nutrition". The Spring Conference is a great time to refresh friendships and educate ourselves about the many changes coming our way with the implementation of the new meal patterns.

We will open Saturday morning with speaker Dayle Hayes sponsored by the Oregon Dairy Council. Dayle is an active supporter of School Meals. She is the founder of School Lunch Rocks, a website dedicated to showing off the wonderful jobs we do in our school programs.

Closing the conference is Mark Speckman former football coach from Willamette University. Mark is known for his optimistic out look on life and will discuss using that optimism in meeting the challenges we face every day.

Friday Night Fun Night is a festive evening planned with a Tail Gate Banquet, dancing to the music of Midlyfe Crisis, Wii games and our version of Minute To Win It. Our vendors who support School Nutrition sponsor our Friday Night Fun Night. Not only is this a fun evening it is a valuable time of networking with our peers.

Being a board member of OSNA has been a leadership training experience and one I have grown to value. Planning the annual conference is only one opportunity for growth with OSNA. I have also been able to enhance my knowledge through the many professional development opportunities in my chosen profession of School Nutrition. If you or your coworkers are interested in becoming part of our state organization or its leadership, please contact Marcie Christiansen at [christim@loswego.k12.or.us](mailto:christim@loswego.k12.or.us).

Sincerely,  
Marcie Christiansen

**2012 OSNA Spring Conference**

March 9th and 10th

**Salem Conference Center**

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### 2012 Spring Conference

March 9th - 10th

Salem Conference Center

Conference registration and details inside!

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## OSNA Committee NEWS!

### Industry Council

The OSNA industry council brought us another great conference in October. This year it was held at Oaks Park in Portland. We ended the day with a round of Put-Put Golf.



Next years conference will be held there again since everyone had such a good time! The date is set for October 12, 2012. So mark your calendar now! This conference is planned to coincide with the all-state in-service day. It is a good opportunity for people to take advantage of a food show and learn more about current topics in our profession.

### Legislative Action



Our State organization is sending our legislative committee chair, Janet Beer, and me to the upcoming Legislative Action Conference in Washington D.C. at the end of February. The co-chairs from our Industry Council, Lynne Duda and Suzann Kayser, will attend as well.

Janet Beer has requested information from School Nutrition Programs around the state. Please read the following questions and send your response to Janet at [janet.beer@mac.com](mailto:janet.beer@mac.com)

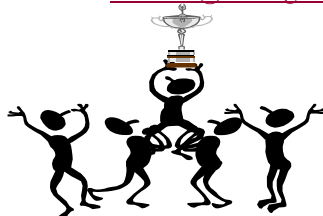
1. Unpaid meal charges - SNA is asking that Congress establish a consistent national policy to address this debt. Do you have unpaid meal charges? If yes, what are they so far this year? Does the general fund repay you?
2. Food service staff gathers free and reduced-price information but the whole district uses it for many purposes. SNA is asking that USDA and the Secretary of Education come up with a way to share this cost. Can you estimate the cost to process applications in your district? What type of non-food service related programs ask for this data?
3. Breakfast is touted as the most important meal of the day, yet we get no commodity dollars for it. SNA is asking for \$.10. If you got these funds how would this help your programs?
4. SNA is asking Congress to direct USDA to define the indirect expenses food service programs are charges so that they are only those "necessary to provide meals." Are you being charged indirect cost? If yes, do you know how much? Which ones do you think are not necessary to provide them meal?

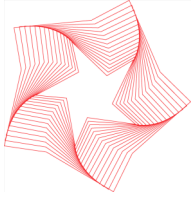
As most of you know, the new meal pattern has been finalized. I would like to encourage you all to go to [www.schoolnutrition.org](http://www.schoolnutrition.org) and locate the link that walks you through sending communication to your State and local representatives. We need to make our voice heard to support continuous improvement in Child Nutrition!

### Call for Candidates-TEAM UP for School Nutrition



Area 2, 4 and 6 Representative, Treasurer and Vice President are up for election this year. Area reps and Treasurer serve for 2 years; Vice President is a three year commitment. If you know of any one interested in becoming part of the leadership of our state organization please contact Marcie Christiansen at [christim@loswego.k12.or.us](mailto:christim@loswego.k12.or.us) or Lisa Fisher at [lfisher@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:lfisher@grantspass.k12.or.us).





# LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

## 135 DAYS AND COUNTING!

The requirements for Level 1 Certification will change beginning July 1, 2012. Individuals applying for Level 1 Initial Certification will be required to submit a copy of their High School Diploma/GED along with their Core Course documentation and application beginning July 1st. Please inform your staff and individuals in your state about the upcoming change.

Also note that the School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) offers the GED Jump Start Scholarship which provides eligible individuals with funds to pay for GED classes, GED study materials, and the GED test fee. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolnutrition.org/scholarships>  
<<http://go.madmimi.com/redirects/14d7021eab82eef5cd6459b8605506?pa=7701762453>>





# ODE-CNP News

From Marsha Moquin, SNS  
Child Nutrition Program Specialist

Look for a memo to all sponsors coming out very soon with an overview of the New Meal Pattern

Weekly Webinars starting the first week in April for 6 weeks that will cover~

- \*Week 1— Overview of the changes and New Tools to help with implementation
- \*Week 2— How the New Meal Pattern will change Point of Service and Offer vs. Serve
- \*Week 3— Vegetable Requirements and Vegetable Subgroups
- \*Week 4— Grains, crediting, whole grains and definitions to meet the requirement
- \*Week 5— Fruit Group, Meat/Meat Alternate Group, and the Milk Group requirements
- \*Week 6— Certification for the additional .06

Information will be coming out about Days, Dates and Times

In May and June we will be doing Regional Trainings to assist sponsors with planning a menu to meet the New Meal Pattern. More information will be sent to sponsors.

As information is received there will be updates posted on the website—  
[www.ode.state.or.us services>nutrition>school nutrition programs \(SNP\)](http://www.ode.state.or.us/services/nutrition/school%20nutrition%20programs%20(SNP)) or  
<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=207>



WINTER 2012

# 2012 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



## **Salem Conference Center Phoenix Grand Hotel**

Please make sure reservation today!  
Call 877-540-7800 and please say you are with OSNA  
Parking is free

### **ROOM RATE**

Deluxe King.....	\$124.00
Deluxe Double Queen.....	\$134.00
Suite King.....	\$144.00
Suite Double Queen.....	\$154.00
Grand Family Suite.....	\$189.00

# 2012 OSNA SPRING CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Friday March 9, 2012				
8:30 – 4:30	<b>Registration</b>			West Gallery
9:00 – 4:00	<b>Nutrition 101</b> Needed to be Certified with SNA			Santiam Room 4&5
1:00 – 2:25	<b>ODE</b>	<b>Summer Feeding</b>		Santiam Room 6
2:30 – 5:00	<b>Brian Hungerford</b> <b>Handling Difficult Employees</b>			Santiam Room 6
4:00 – 5:00	<b>Black Light Zumba</b> Wellness Activity			Santiam Room 4&5
6:30 – 7:30	<b>Tail Gate Buffet</b>			Main Gallery
7:30 – 11:00	<b>Friday Night Fun Night - Team Up for School Nutrition</b> Cheer Competition – Live Music and Dancing Team Activities with Wii Games Minute to Win It a Team Effort			Santiam Room 1-3
Saturday March 10, 2012				
7:30 – 10:00	Registration - Main Gallery			
7:30 – 8:45	Breakfast Buffet - Main Gallery			
8:45 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony Installation of officers with Ariane Maori Shanley- NW Regional Director Santiam 1-3			
9:30 – 10:25	Dayle Hayes – Sponsored by Oregon Dairy Council School Meals Make It Happen Santiam 1-3			
10:30 – 1:00	Food and Equipment Show –Upper Level <b>(Buyer / Director only 10:30- 11:30)</b>			
	Santiam 1-3	Santiam Room 4	Santiam Room 5	Santiam Room 6
10:35 – 11:30	Age-ism Generation Relations Ariane Maori Shanley	Computer Skills Janelle Bennett- Gossett	Produce University ODE	Iron Chef A School Team Effort Lynne Duda
11:30 – 12:30	Nutrition Break - Fruits and Veggies Sponsored by FSA with Produce Demonstrations Food Show and Equipment Show continues until 1:00			
11:30 – 12:30	School Lunch Trends Ariane Maori Shanley	Understanding USDA Foods ODE	Allergies From at Parent's Point of View Nicole Harvey	OCNC Meeting
12:30 - 1:25	Promoting Your Program as a Team Dayle Hayes	USDA Foods Round Table Questions and Answers ODE	Allergies From Food Service Point of View Part 1 Doug Wordell	Meal Patterns Update ODE
1:30 – 2:25		Taking Nutrition to the Classroom Yvette Parker	Allergies From Food Service Point of View Part 2 Doug Wordell	Knife Skills Dave Britt
2:30 – 3:30	Mark Speckmen –Team up with the former Willamette University Football Coach			
3:30 – 5:30	RAFFLES CLOSING HORS D'OEUVRES'			

# RAH! RAH! RAH! Cheer Contest!!



Gather your TEAM and celebrate OSNA's theme:

"Team Up for School Nutrition"

Perform a cheer at the Friday night fun!

**Prizes! 1st Place \$75.00, 2nd Place \$50.00, 3rd Place \$25.00**

\*Collaborate with your fellow nutrition team and coordinate a cheer that represents your passion for serving nutritious school meals.

\*Sign-up at the registration table prior to Friday's event.

\*Competition will be held Fri. night starting at 7:00 pm during the dinner banquet.

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**Oregon  
School  
Nutrition  
Association**

**2012 OSNA Conference Registration  
March 9-10, 2012 Submit One  
Application per Person  
[www.osna.us](http://www.osna.us)**

Membership # (see membership card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Name desired for Name Tag

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City Zip

Name of District/School/Org.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Conference? Yes No Certified? Yes No

Please circle your position: Director/Manager/Other Kitchen Manager Front Line Staff Retired Other

<b>Conference Fee Registration</b>		
Please circle which conference fees apply.	Early Bird (by 2/29/2012)	Late Registration (After 2/29/2012)
OSNA Member	\$125.00	\$150.00
Non-Member	\$225.00	\$250.00
Retired	\$50.00	\$100.00
Nutrition 101	Free	Free

**Friday Night Fun and Saturday Dinner**

Your paid registration includes;  
Friday Fun Night & Banquet,  
Buffet Breakfast on Saturday Morning  
***For Entrance to all Events, Please Wear your Name Tag.***

Will you be attending (circle one) Yes No  
Will you be bringing a guest (circle one) Yes No  
If yes, How many \_\_\_\_ (each guest is \$50.00)  
Name(s) of guests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First As it appears on credit card.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code# \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Mail Checks payable to Oregon School Nutrition Association (OSNA) Attn: Registrar, PO Box 1525, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
Phone your credit card information to (503) 534-2104, Fax to (503) 534-2494, or E-Mail [christim@loswego.k12.or.us](mailto:christim@loswego.k12.or.us)

*If you require special services covered under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 please use the above information to contact us.*

Registrant agrees to indemnify and holds harmless the Oregon School Nutrition Association from and damage to person or property as a result of his/her participation in the association or Association-Sponsored activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pick up your registration packet at the Salem Conference Center on Friday between 8:30am and 4:00pm or Saturday starting at 7:30am –11:30 am. Your receipt will be given to you in your registration packet.**

FULL REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS REQUESTED IN WRITING BY MARCH 1, 2012.  
“Extenuating circumstances will be considered at a 50% credit towards next year’s registration.”  
All request must be made in writing by 3/23/2012.

# Up Coming Events

## OSNA

2013 OSNA Spring Conference—March 15 & 16,  
Salem Convention Center

## NATIONAL LEVEL

2012 Annual National Conference, July 15th—18th, 2012, Denver CO  
2013 Annual National Conference, July 13—17th 2013, Kansas City, MO  
2014 Annual National Conference, July 12– 16th, Boston, MA



OSNA members who attended the  
Annual National Conference in  
Nashville, Tennessee

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