PALMETTO PLATES: NOURISHING INSIGHTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL NUTRITION PROS



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 WINNERS!

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Lancaster County Schools



Manager of the Year Angel Tollison Laurens School District 55



Operator of the Year Connie Godfrey
Laurens School District 55













2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE **A PLATINUM JUBILEE**

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Congratulations

Todd Bedenbaugh Lexington-Richland School District

Amy Blackwell Greenwood 50 School District

Over \$7,500 raised for the Scholarship Fund!



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



ANCY KNIGHT LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 55



Super Bakery

LUNCHTIME LENS:



PICTURE-PERFECT SCHOOL NUTRITION MOMENTS WORTH A THOUSAND BITES - AND "LIKES"!

BY LIZ WHITEMAN ROESEL, SEA LEVEL SOCIAL

IN EACH ISSUE, WE WILL FEATURE A PICTURE FROM A DISTRICT IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND SHARE EXACTLY WHY AND HOW THAT PHOTO HELPS ELEVATE SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS ACROSS OUR STATE!

IN THIS ISSUE, IT'S THIS SMILEY PICTURE FROM MATHEWS ELEMENTARY AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 CHILD NUTRITION. PHOTOS OF YOUR MEALS ARE ALWAYS GREAT, BUT IF YOU CAN INCLUDE A STUDENT AND/OR TEAM MEMBER IN THAT PHOTO, YOU'LL GET MORE LIKES ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND A STRONGER EMOTIONAL CONNECTION OVERALL.



LUNCH LINGO: CREATE SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERFANS

BY LIZ WHITEMAN ROESEL, SEA LEVEL SOCIAL

How much easier would 2024 be if everyone understood school nutrition like we did! To help increase participation and create advocates for your program, it's important to be able to explain to parents, teachers, district staff and even your community what school nutrition really is!

A tip: Don't use phrases like Meal Pattern, Meat/Meat Alternative, Component, Reimbursable Meal, NSLP, SSO, or SFSP. Quite simply, you need to dumb it down for an audience that doesn't understand our industry. Just remember, if they don't understand what we are saying they will tune us out. Educate them and you'll create school lunch superfans!

DR. VIVIAN B. PILANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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MARCH 28TH, 2024

*YETI COOLER BALL TOSS, BREAKFAST, RAFFLE AND FREE-RANGE BALL STARTS AT 9:00AM

WHERE

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125 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD DARLINGTON, SC 29532



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ENTRY DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST, 2024

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