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Building Connections Across Kansas

A look back at the 2026 Annual Conference



Thank you to our SNA Kansas leaders for bringing our school nutrition community together!

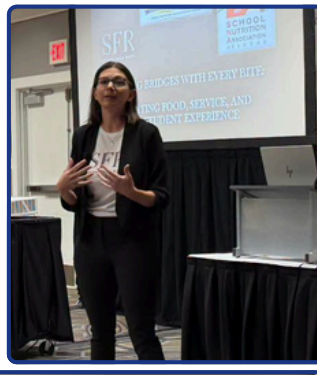
It was a time to connect, celebrate and recognize the amazing work happening across Kansas school nutrition! Attendees celebrated Heather McPherson as the first recipient of the Esther Krug Scholarship, established in honor of Kelly Chanay's grandmother. The association also recognized its State Award of Excellence in the 500-member division, presented to Immediate Past President Margery Erckert by President Beth Courtney. SNA Kansas has so much to be proud of, and we can't wait to see what's next!

Learning was in full swing as attendees explored a variety of topics during breakout sessions and gained fresh perspectives from keynote speakers Matt Upton and Lauren Couchois, discovering new ways to strengthen school nutrition!















Growing Together: Meet Our New Board Members

We are excited to welcome four new Board members to the SNA of Kansas team!

Employee & Manager Representative

Amanda Horton | *Wichita Public Schools*

North West Area Representative

Dina Heier | *Wheaton Schools*

South Central Area Representative

Adrea Katzenmeier | *Wichita Public Schools*

Stay Connected!

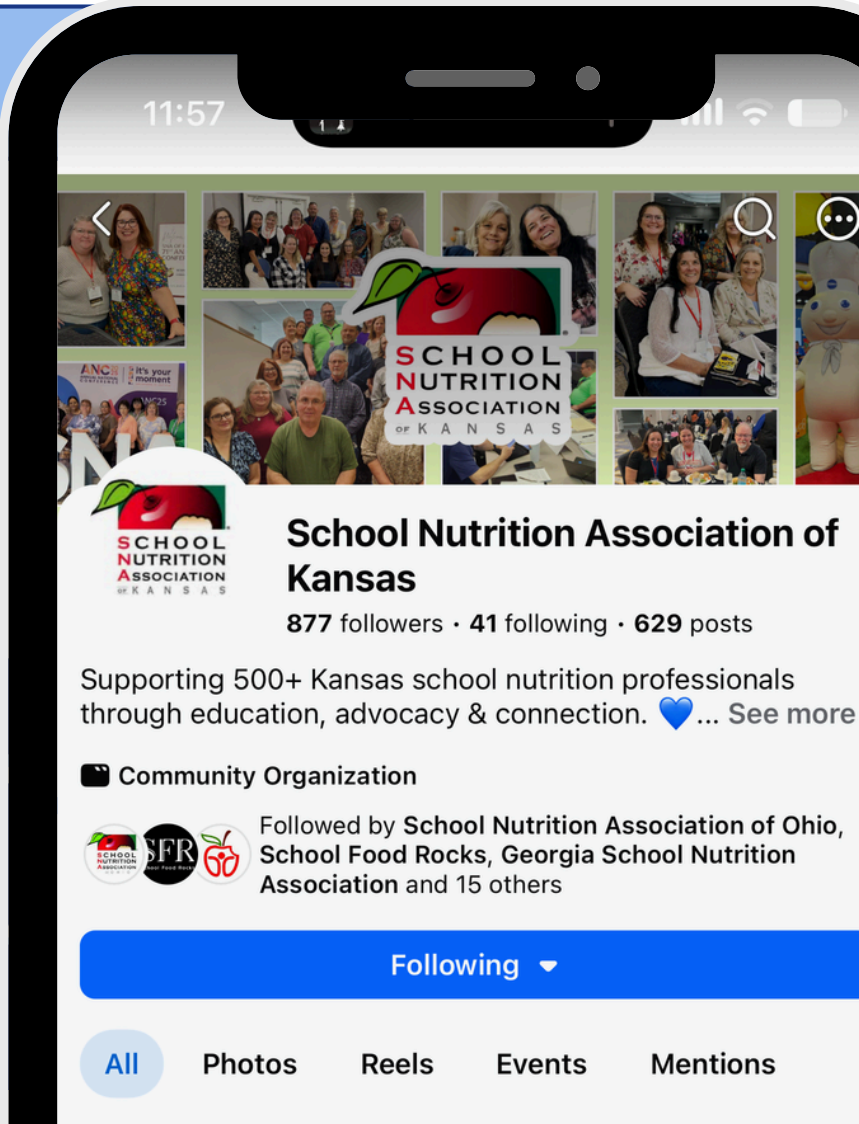
Follow SNA Kansas on social media to stay up to date on association news, upcoming events, member highlights and all the amazing things happening in school nutrition across the state!

Your Program Deserves the Spotlight:

Have photos of delicious meals, fun activities or amazing things happening in your cafeterias? Share them with SNA Kansas by tagging us on social media or sending us a direct message. You could be our next District of the Month!

Website Under Construction

We're working behind the scenes to refresh the SNA Kansas website and create an even better resource for our members. We appreciate your patience. Stay tuned for updates!



Kansas Schools Served Up Some Fun For #NSLW

USD 352 Goodland Food Service



Fort Leavenworth USD 207



Wamego USD 320







Olathe Public Schools





Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools







And Spooky Season!

Olathe West High School in Olathe Public Schools had a spooktacular time celebrating Halloween with their students!

