



FOOD FOR THOUGHT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

Lebanon Community School Corporation Celebrates Love with Central Elementary's Once in a Lifetime Wedding Ceremony

Lebanon Community School Corporation (LCSC) witnessed a heartwarming and historic moment on Friday, May 3, as Central Elementary School hosted a unique, once-in-a-lifetime wedding ceremony for one of our beloved food service employees.

Precilla Bates, now known as Precilla Bryant after the wedding ceremony, has been an integral part of LCSC since 2007. Her deep connection to Central Elementary made it the perfect setting for her wedding to Wayne Bryant. The ceremony, attended by over 60 students and their families, took place against the scenic backdrop of the playground. Liam DeVol, a 4th-grade student at Central, proudly walked Precilla down the aisle, while Gage Fields escorted Wayne.



Among the many heartwarming moments was when Chad Salsman, the officiant and LCSC Director of Exceptional Needs (formerly the Assistant Principal at Central Elementary), asked who would be giving away the bride and all 60 students stood behind Precilla, declaring in unison, 'we do!'

As Precilla and Wayne exchanged vows and rings, the atmosphere was filled with love, joy, and celebration. Following the ceremony, Precilla expressed her deep gratitude to the Central Elementary community, saying, "I couldn't imagine not having all of you here with us today. This means so much to me." The wedding not only marked a significant personal milestone for Precilla and Wayne but also showcased the strong bonds within the LCSC family. Precilla's impact on the community has been profound, and the celebration of her marriage at Central Elementary reflects the spirit of togetherness and support that defines LCSC.

Congratulations to Precilla and Wayne Bryant on their beautiful union!



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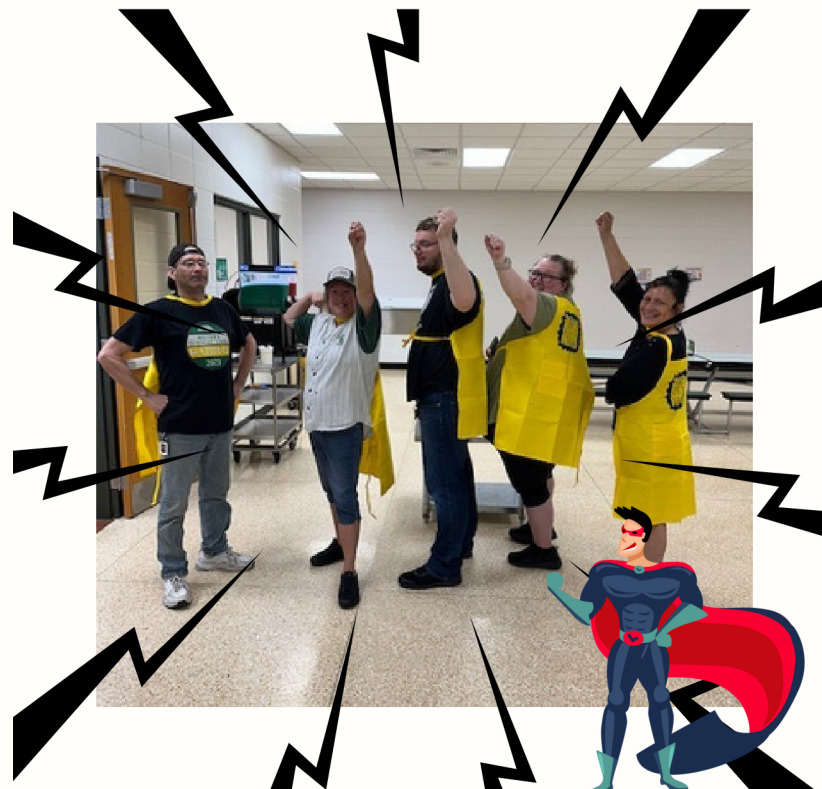
Registration for SNA's Annual National Conference (#ANC24) is open. Join us from July 14-16 in Boston, Massachusetts, for the school nutrition event of the year. [Click here](#) to secure your spot!

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Celebrating School Lunch

Here we are at Milford Elementary School, "School Lunch Heroes" feeding America's kids one meal at a time!!



On-Demand SNS Exam Prep Course

Check out SNA's new **On Demand Prep Course** for the **School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)** Exam, available now in the Training Zone.

This **On Demand Prep Course** offers a flexible, online learning experience that will bring you the same top-notch training that SNA provides at our conferences while giving you the control to learn at your own pace, wherever and whenever is most convenient for you. No more rearranging your schedule to fit in-person courses or live trainings!



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November 6-8, 2024
South Bend, Indiana**



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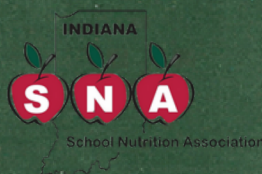
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#NLC2024

Amanda Worrick, Betty Huddleston, Brandon Monk, Shenae Rowe, and Victoria Tudor recently attended the School Nutrition Association's National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Seattle, Washington. Shenae and Victoria participated as "Future Leaders," enhancing their professional skills and networking capabilities.

NLC, held from April 25-27, 2024, offered a range of professional development sessions. Highlights included workshops on leadership, diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as strategies for enhancing school nutrition programs. Attendees also enjoyed keynote speeches and panel discussions aimed at promoting growth and innovation within the field.

Beyond the formal sessions, the group had a fantastic time exploring Seattle. They took in the sights, sampled local cuisine, and bonded with peers from across the country, making the most of the networking opportunities.

This experience promises to bring fresh perspectives and new ideas to their roles within the Indiana School Nutrition Association, benefiting school nutrition programs statewide.



Greetings From SEATTLE

