

POTATOES RAISE THE BAR
MARCH E-NEWSLETTER



LAST CHANCE TO ENTER OUR WAKE UP WITH POTATOES RECIPE CONTEST!

Do you have an incredible breakfast recipe your students love? Does it include fresh, frozen or dehydrated potatoes? You're in luck! Potatoes USA is hosting a Wake Up With Potatoes Recipe Contest for school foodservice operators, with prizes you won't want to miss out on.

To enter the contest, visit PotatoesRaiseTheBar.com and submit your breakfast recipe for a chance to win a \$500 gift card or a Sunkist Commercial Sectionizer. But act fast—the contest deadline is March 31st!



UPCOMING EVENTS: APRIL 5TH WEBINAR

Mark your calendars for 2:00 pm ET on Wednesday April 5th because Potatoes USA and the School Nutrition Association will be hosting a "Potatoes: From Seed to Your School Cafeteria" webinar! This webinar will explore how potatoes are grown on an industrial scale and how you

can grow them at your own operations, the basics of purchasing and preparing potatoes, and more! Plus, successful completion of the webinar and quiz is awarded 1 SNA CEU. Register now [here](#).

OPERATOR OF THE MONTH: ROBERT RUSAN

Title:

District Chef

District:

Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District



Number of students served:

250-280

Favorite Potato Recipe or Potato Hack:

Shepherd's Pie

"There are so many great recipes that I enjoy preparing. My latest favorite potato recipe is shepherd's pie. Presentation is the key to this recipe."



Looking for a new take on traditional Shepherd's Pie? Try this recipe for [Tex-Mex Shepherd's Pie](#). Let us know your thoughts on this recipe by leaving a review!



RECIPE: BREAKFAST TOTCHOS TO-GO

Give your students the freedom to take their breakfast to-go! This southwest-inspired breakfast bowl featuring crispy golden potato tots, scrambled eggs, pinto beans, cheddar cheese and a whole wheat tortilla is a must try!

Serving size= 1 bowl. Each serving provides 1 ounce equivalent grains, 2 ounce equivalents meat/meat alternate, 1/2 cup starchy vegetable, 1/4 cup legume vegetable.

[Download the recipe card here!](#)



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