



# Chef Panda

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It was great to see some of you at the CSNA Food Show in Santa Clara! I want to welcome you all to the first volume of our monthly newsletter. Here you will always find the newest promotional items in stock, updates regarding chef's corner, relevant news to our industry and reviews on our business. February's issue will discuss teaching healthy choices to the next generations, the most recent USDA regulation and the CA Department of Education Awards. Enjoy!

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## Teaching Healthy Choices

***All Aged Students learning how to select, grow, prepare wholesome foods***

Written by Kelley Atherton, The Triplicate

CRESCENT CITY: A group of pre-schoolers at Bess Maxwell Elementary School were recently introduced to the "featured fruit of the week."

"What does it feel like?" asked Angela Calleja, a nutrition coordinator, holding a piece of green fruit.

"An apple!" several called out, holding their own pieces of fruit. Calleja took a bite and asked, "What does it sound like?"

"An apple!" the students called out. "What does it taste like?" Calleja asked.

"Sour! "Sweet!" "Like an apple!" were the responses.

Asked if they liked it, almost all gave the fruit a thumb's up.

Then Calleja told the young students that they had just tasted a pear and explained how they come in shades of yellow, brown, green and red.

Del Norte students of all ages are getting lessons in proper nutrition — and not just in a home economics class. Nutrition instructors regularly visit classes where students would normally be studying English, math or other subjects.

Calleja is one of 13 nutrition educators for the Network for a Healthy California who talk to local students every week about fruits and vegetables and how they help the body function.

The nutrition program is a state initiative implemented in the school district about 10 years ago, said Deborah Kravitz, the project coordinator for Del Norte County Unified School District. Its purpose is to encourage children to eat healthier foods and get lots of exercise. Grants pay for staff salaries and the food and materials used.

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## Promotional Items

### 1. 3.05 oz Spicy Chicken Pattie

- CN Labeled
- 20 lb case
- 105 count

### 2. Dinosaur Shaped Nuggets

- 10 lb case
- 57 count

### 3. Maple Cinnamon or Chese pizza Stuffed Bagels

- 66 count

### 4. 1/2 Inch Diced Dark and White Meat

- CN labeled
- 30 lb case
- 176 count

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**- John Finley, Executive Chef at Crossroads, Berkeley**

## Company Updates

1. We moved! In order to satisfy our growing company and client needs we have moved to a larger facility for our manufacturing. New address: 1787 Sabre Street, Hayward, CA

2. We are expanding our Vegetarian line to include Empanadas and Samosa's. Please let us bring in samples for you and your staff!

3. We have created a Dim Sum station for UC Berkeley with Chef Panda's Shui Mai, Har Gor, Pot Stickers, Crab Rangoon, Srping Rolls, Chicken and Pork Buns!

## While You Were Sleeping

**1. USDA Pleading the case for improving child nutrition (AP):** The USDA's Office of Communications has sent this document to editorial boards about the upcoming work in Congress relating to reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act. That legislation, of course, contains the rules for many of USDA's nutrition programs. This outreach by the USDA is remarkably proactive and shows the agency is invested in the fight for improving child nutrition. That's good news for fruit and vegetable interests.

**2. State Schools Jack O'Connell Recognizes 12 Outstanding Continuation High Schools (CA Dept of Education):** State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell today named 12 California schools as 2010 Model Continuation High Schools for their programs designed to help struggling students stay in school. For list see website: click here

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