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To: Directors, Supervisor, and Contact Persons
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SUBJECT: *Cooks for Kids* - Satellite Seminar Series from NFSMI
First Episode: September 13, 2007

Cooks for Kids is a new series of satellite training programs from the National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) that celebrates the fact that healthful food for children can, and should, be served everywhere.

Each episode of *Cooks for Kids* will focus on healthful food and cooking techniques not only at school but also in restaurants and at home. This integrated look at children's total food experience is what makes *Cooks for Kids* unique. Participants will learn techniques used by culinary professionals to produce high quality foods that are flavorful, nutritious, and appealing. Each episode will feature a school that is putting these principles into practice

Cooks for Kids will air the second Thursday of each month from September to May at 3 pm ET and at 5 pm ET. The complete schedule is detailed below. Contact NFSMI at 800-321-3054 or nfsmi@olemiss.edu for details on airing *Cooks for Kids*, or visit their Web site www.nfsmi.org

Please share information about this educational opportunity with others in your division. School nutrition professionals may earn continuing education credits through the School Nutrition Association. If you have questions about the satellite seminar series, please contact NFSMI directly via their toll-free help line at (800) 321-3054 or nfsmi@olemiss.edu .

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September 13	Fruits Go Back to School
October 11	Perfect Pasta
November 8	Hearty Whole Grain Breads
December 13	Sumptuous Soups
January 10	Pizzas with Pizzazz
February 14	Succulent Side Dishes
March 13	Celebrate Breakfast
April 10	Spring Salads
May 8	Wrap it up with Wraps

Contact National Food Service Management Institute, University of Mississippi at 800-321-3054 or nfsmi@olemiss.edu for details on airing *Cooks for Kids* at your school.