

Commodity Shelf Newsletter

January 2012

Happy New Year!

We at DESE – SFS would like to wish each of you a wonderful and prosperous 2012. May the New Year bring health and prosperity to you as we all look towards attaining new goals throughout the New Year.



Expos January 25-27, 2012

[Registration](#) and [directions](#) for the Commodity Expos have been posted to the [DESE – SFS Website](#). Registration is *required* for planning, but is **FREE** for everyone. The following dates and locations have been established for the SY 11-12 Commodity Expos:

1. Kansas City – Fort Osage Campus
 - Wednesday, January 25, 2012
2. Central MO – Waynesville Career Center
 - Thursday, January 26, 2012
3. St. Louis – Francis Howell Hollenbeck Middle School
 - Friday, January 27, 2012



Please submit Expo Registration by January 6, 2012.

Processing Packets for SY 2012 - 2013

DESE – SFS has been compiling information for the SY 12-13 Processing Packet over the last few months and we are nearing the completion of the packets. Below are a few improvements for the SY 12-13 Processing Packets.



1. Processing Packets will be completed online and submitted via the Internet. Processing Packets will no longer be mailed to each LEA.
2. Calculators, instructions and DESE – SFS staff will be available to assist LEAs in completing the Processing Packet.
3. Help sessions will be available during the Commodity Expos.
4. Processing Packets will not be due until mid-February.

DESE – SFS anticipates all of the Processing Packet information to be posted during the second week of Jan. An Email will be sent to Authorized Representatives when the Processing Packets are available.

Check the January Open Order Adjustments

[HERE](#)

<http://www.dese.mo.gov/divadm/food/documents/January2012OrderAdjustmentsforWebSite.pdf>

Open Order Updates

The [January Open Order for February 2012](#) delivery is now available and due to DESE – SFS by January 17, 2012.

There will be no more Whole Grain Macaroni (100919) available during SY 11-12. The last expected truck from USDA was not purchased and has been cancelled.

The Oven Fries (100357) mentioned in the [December 2011 Commodity Shelf Newsletter](#) were not purchased and have been cancelled by USDA for SY 11-12. The Potato Rounds (100358) and Potato Wedges (100355) have been purchased and plan to be delivered in March and April respectively.

Prorated Donated Foods Values SY 11-12

100158 – Ground Beef	January 2012	\$ 94.33
100098 – 8 pc Cut-up Chicken	January 2012	\$ 32.90
100158 – Ground Beef	March 2012	\$ 92.03

The above items will *only* be sent to the LEAs who elected to receive them via their Processing Packet for SY 11-12.

Quotes for the Month

“If you wait to do everything until you’re sure it’s right, you’ll probably never do much of anything.” – Win Borden

“Decisiveness is a characteristic of high-performing men and women. Almost any decision is better than no decision at all.” – Brian Tracy

“Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.” – Mother Teresa.

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