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## President's Report by Wanda Waltman

I hope you had a very restful holiday and are ready for the New Year. It is hard to believe that 2011 is here and that we are half way through the school year. Now is a good time to look at the **goals and objectives** your PTA set for it self at the start of the school and see where you are on your path of advocating for children.

The New Year is the time to form the very important **Nominating Committee** whose job is to seek those individuals most qualified to fill the positions on the PTA Executive Board for the next school year. The proposed slate of officers needs to be presented to the general membership 30 days before the election date (which should be stated in your bylaws). The Nominating Committee in turn needs to be formed one month before that. The individuals on the Nominating Committee must be approved by the general membership so it is not too early to begin the planning process. The election should be done by the beginning of April so the new board (known as the board-elect) has ample opportunity to begin making plans for the next school year. The board-elect should plan on attending the State PTA Convention on April 28-May 1 for the many wonderful training sessions offered.

Throughout the summer there is important information sent to the new board from State PTA and without officers and contact information, vital information is missed. It is critical that the new board receive the information from State PTA in order to start the school year as well informed as possible.

This is time of year for all PTAs to be doing their **mid year audits** and the forms needed and the information on how to do these is found in the Toolkit. If you have any questions be sure to contact your council or district auditor.

The newest **Insurance and Loss Prevention Guide** has been mailed and if you have not received one, be sure to contact myself or your council president. The Insurance and Loss Prevention Guide is also available in Spanish and you can contact the California State PTA office at 916-440-1985 ext. 105 to request this. The Insur-

ance Guide is a wealth of information in itself but additional important information has been included with the mailing such as the insurance premium notice, current reporting requirements for PTAs, Workers' Compensation Annual Payroll Report Form and sample, PTA as an Employer, Summary of Annual Tax Returns Filed by Units, Application for Additional Bonding Insurance and Toolkit updates regarding financial issues.

The 2011 insurance premium for units is \$196 and \$120 for council/districts. Thank you to those units and councils that have already sent in their premiums. Premiums are sent first to the council and then it is forwarded to 32<sup>nd</sup> District. Check with your council treasurer for the due date. Every unit, council and district is required to complete and submit through channels a Workers Compensation Report Form as well.

PTA advocates legislatively for children at all levels and to find information on the current status of legislative bills and PTA advocating efforts be sure to check out the State and District websites (look for the **Legislation** tab).

Important **upcoming dates** for your calendar include:

- Dr. William Dagget -The International Center for Leadership in Education **January 12th**
- The 32<sup>nd</sup> District Reflections Showcase **Jan. 15**
- Building PTA Leadership in Councils & Districts Workshop—**January 22**  
Workshop registration due **January 14**
- 32<sup>nd</sup> District Founder's Day—**February 18**
- 32<sup>nd</sup> District General Membership Mtg. **March 21**

See more details on these in this and upcoming newsletters.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA would like to thank you all again for all you do in advocating for the health, education and welfare of our children.

Wanda Waltman  
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## Contact List for 32nd District PTA and Council Treasurers/Financial Secretaries

### 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA (All of Contra Costa County)

Treasurer: **Elaine O'Hanlon** 925-648-2138 [ohanlon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ohanlon@sbcglobal.net)

### Bayside Council (John Swett Unified, West Contra Costa Unified)

Treasurer: **Michele Fazio** 510-304-9321 [michelefazio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michelefazio@sbcglobal.net)

### Delta Council (Antioch Unified, Brentwood Union, Byron Union, Knightsen, Liberty Union High School District, Oakley Union)

Treasurer: **Mitzi Reagan** 925-978-1979 [reaganm@comcast.net](mailto:reaganm@comcast.net)

Financial Secretary: **Annette Lewis** 925-625-2915 [annettel@ecis.com](mailto:annettel@ecis.com)

### Las Trampas Creek Council (Acalanes Union High School District, Canyon, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda Union, Walnut Creek)

Treasurer: **Mary Beth Moura** [marybethmoura@yahoo.com](mailto:marybethmoura@yahoo.com)

### Martinez Council (Martinez Unified)

Treasurer: **Diane Beck** 925-372-8782 [thebeckhome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thebeckhome@sbcglobal.net)

### Mt. Diablo Council (Mt. Diablo Unified)

Treasurer: **Arnetta Jones** 925- 676-8356 [arnetta1214@gmail.com](mailto:arnetta1214@gmail.com)

### San Ramon Valley Council (San Ramon Valley Unified)

Treasurer: **Jenny Jensen** 925-828-6920 [jennyjensen@hotmail.com](mailto:jennyjensen@hotmail.com)

Financial Secretary: **Praful Patel** 925-968-1320 [praful2nyc@yahoo.com](mailto:praful2nyc@yahoo.com)

## Important Due Dates



**NOTE: All PTA units are in a council. Check list above for your council and council treasurer/council financial secretary contact information.**

Payment	Due Date from Unit to Council	Due Date from Council to District
Workers' Comp form and payment if payroll >\$1,000. Additional W/C ins. Rate is 3.5%	Check with Council	January 15
Last day to remit to avoid charter withdrawal for nonpayment	Check with Council	March 15

Continue to file tax returns, even if you missed the November 15, 2010 deadline.

Per capita should be remitted through channels (unit to council to district) at least monthly. Invitations to join PTA should continue to be extended throughout the year.

December 31 audits should be in progress - check your bylaws for audit report due dates.

# A Message from Our County Superintendent of Schools

Joseph A. Ovick, Ed.D.



Happy Holidays!

As our children return to school in January to begin a new calendar year, we can look forward to Governor-Elect Jerry Brown's proposed state budget for 2011-12. I had the honor of attending the Governor-Elect's second forum on the state budget crisis, which was held at UCLA just last week.

The Governor-Elect believes that the state budget is in worse shape than he'd imagined. He now has the numbers to validate his concerns, and the deficit may well exceed beyond \$28 billion. As a result, he told each and every one of us that when we learn of his budget proposal, we should not be driving or standing; rather, we should be seated and preferably wearing a seatbelt, so I am anticipating an extremely reduced budget that will impact all services provided with state monies—most importantly, our K-12 school system that currently serves almost seven million students in the state of California.

As I have stated before, our children are on a collision course with the future due to the limited resources we have available in our schools because of the severe reductions in funding that have occurred. In comparison with other states, California now ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in total staff to students, 47<sup>th</sup> in the number of district officials and administrators, 48<sup>th</sup> in the number of principals and assistant principals, 50<sup>th</sup> in the number of teachers and guidance counselors, and 51<sup>st</sup> in the number of librarians (the District of Columbia is ranked 50<sup>th</sup>).

We cannot get much worse, and there appears to be nowhere else to reduce services without continuing to deny our children the education they deserve. So, please be prepared to work with your local PTA as a voice for our youth and their future.



## California State PTA's *eBylaws*

32nd District PTA units are now set up for e-bylaws. A new, quicker way for you to revise and update your unit PTA/PTSA bylaws! <http://www.capta.org/sections/management/e-bylaws.cfm>

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# *Building PTA Leadership in Councils and Districts*

Jointly sponsored by Bay Area PTA Districts

2nd (San Francisco), 6th (Santa Clara), 17th (San Mateo), 32nd (Contra Costa) and Peralta (Alameda)

**Saturday, January 22**

9 AM – 3 PM

**Arroyo High School - Cafeteria**

**15701 Lorenzo Avenue, San Lorenzo, CA 94580 (corner of Lorenzo and Grant)**

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## **AGENDA**

- 9:00 AM      **Check in:** Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries
- 9:40 AM      **Welcome and introductions** – *District Presidents*
- 10 AM        **Becoming a leader** – *Jo Loss, President, California State PTA*
- 10:30 AM    **How PTA works: District, State and National Levels** – *Kathy Steinberg, Leadership Services*
- 11 AM        **Challenges faced by PTA Districts and Councils** – *Panel Discussion*
- 11:45 AM    **Lunch and breakout by topic areas:** Roundtable discussions led by state, district and council leaders focused on ideas to address challenges for PTA in leadership, finance, membership, advocacy, arts, health, outreach, communication, etc.
- 1:30 PM     **Report out on discussions** – *Moderated by Maggie Steele, Leadership Services*
- 2 PM        **Developing a diverse leadership** – *Deborah Kemper, Diversity & Inclusion Chair*
- 2:25 PM     **Being an advocate: upcoming legislative conference** – *Nancy Vandell, Education Advocate, California State PTA Legislation Team*
- 2:45 PM     **Next steps (Planning for district training, State Convention, PTA U, etc.)**
- 3 PM        **Adjourn / followed by Special Session: Arts Advocacy** from 3 PM to 4 PM

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**Registration Deadline Jan. 14**

**For information/RSVP:**      Richard Velasquez, 6<sup>th</sup> District PTA President  
1290 Ridder Park Drive, M/C 214, San Jose 95131  
e-mail: [richard\\_velasquez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richard_velasquez@sbcglobal.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council/Unit, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Have previously served on council (yes/no) or district board (yes/no)?

Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee (includes box lunch): \$10 per person** (*checks payable to Peralta District PTA*)

*Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions* \_\_\_\_\_

# Congratulations!

**The following units have increased membership this year:**

**Bayside Council:**

Collins Elementary PTA  
Hanna Ranch Elementary School PTA  
Lupine Hills Elementary PTA  
Mira Vista Elementary PTA  
Pinole Valley High PTSA  
Rodeo Hills PTA

**Delta Council:**

Delta Vista Middle School PTSA  
Dozier-Libbey PTSA  
Excelsior Middle School PTSA  
Laurel Elementary PTA  
Lone Tree Elementary School PTA  
O'Hara Park Middle School PTSA  
Park Middle School PTSA

**Las Trampas Creek Council:**

Lafayette Elementary PTA  
Los Perales Elementary PTA  
Murwood Elementary PTA  
Walnut Heights Elementary PTA

**Martinez Council**

John Muir Elementary PTA  
Martinez Co-Op Preschool PTA

**Mt. Diablo Council:**

Ayers Elementary PTA  
Oak Grove Middle School PTSA  
Silverwood Elementary PTA  
Strandwood Elementary PTA  
Ygnacio Valley High School PTSA

**San Ramon Valley Council:**

Baldwin Elementary School PTA  
California High PTSA  
Charlotte Wood Middle School PTSA  
Diablo Vista Middle School PTSA  
Dougherty Valley High School PTSA  
Gale Ranch PTSA  
Golden View Elementary PTA  
Greenbrook Elementary PTA  
Montair Elementary PTA  
Monte Vista High PTSA  
Neil A. Armstrong Elementary PTA  
Quail Run Elementary PTA  
Twin Creeks Elementary School PTA  
Walt Disney PTA  
Windermere Ranch PTSA

**Questions/Concerns?**

Please contact Sue Woodworth-Bennett  
VP Membership, 32nd District PTA  
[bennettela@aol.com](mailto:bennettela@aol.com) 925-964-0491





Come celebrate PTA and  
the children we support at the  
**32nd District PTA  
Founder's Day Luncheon**  
Friday, February 18, 2011, 11:30-1:30  
**SERENDIPITY \***  
2611 East Street, Concord  
**\$21.00 per person**

For more information on  
Serendipity see page 15

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \* \_\_\_\_\_

- Meal Selection:      \_\_\_\_\_      Grilled Pork Steak with Mashed Potatoes  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_      Grilled Salmon with Pilaf  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_      Grilled Vegetables with Polenta (vegetarian)

Dessert and Drink included

Please make checks out to "32nd District PTA"

**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 7, 2011!!!!**

Mail completed form to : Maureen Chang, 501 Ferncroft Court, Danville, CA 94526  
 Questions? Call Maureen Chang 925-209-3597, [chnggng@aol.com](mailto:chnggng@aol.com)

\* Parking instructions will be emailed so please make sure email address is legible.

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# Legislative Advocacy News



## Governor-elect Jerry Brown Focuses on Dire Budget

Even before taking office, Governor-elect Brown has held a series of hearings on the budget picture, and has met with legislators and education experts. He has bluntly stated that the State must resolve the \$28 billion deficit, and pointed out that much of our budget problems have resulted from the borrowing and short-term gimmicks done over the past several years. California State PTA President Jo Loss, Director of Legislation Debbie Look, and Executive Director Paul Richmond represented our nearly one million members in a meeting with the Governor-elect and testified in hearings. Their message to the Governor is that we must take a balanced approach to the budget, one that relies on new revenues as well as cuts. They also reminded him that education has taken a disproportionate amount of past budget cuts, and how our per pupil education funding is among the lowest in the country. President Loss also said that attention needs to be paid to health and human services and their interrelationship to education programs to help protect our most vulnerable children.

The new Governor will release his new budget plan on or before January 10. He has stated that he will bring any proposals for new revenues to voters.

### What can PTAs do?

- **Educate** your members and the public about budget concerns. District Legislation Committee members are available to speak on the subject at your meetings. Visit our website (<http://www.32ndpta.org/programs/advocacy.html>) for information on this.
- **Run a voter registration drive.** In many of our communities, voter turnout in November's election was lower than average. Does your high school have a program for sending voter registration forms to students as they turn 18? Visit the 32<sup>nd</sup> District website for detailed information on how to hold such a drive.
- **Write, email or call the Governor-elect and local legislators** and urge them to protect education and children's services as they tackle the budget deficit.
- **Establish a Legislative Advocacy chairman or vice president position in your PTA unit.** If you have someone in this position, please pass on their contact information to 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA's VP of Education and Legislation, Nancy Vandell, at [nmvandell@comcast.net](mailto:nmvandell@comcast.net)
- **Attend PTA Advocacy Day Trip to Sacramento on March 29** – see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.
- **Encourage your members to sign up for California State PTA Legislation Alerts and *Sacramento Update*** ([www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)), so that they can keep abreast of key legislative advocacy developments.
- **Send your president and/or legislation chairman to the California State PTA Legislation Conference.** This terrific annual conference will be held February 7 & 8 in Sacramento, a Monday and Tuesday this year. Regis-

tration will be \$165, and includes three meals over two full days. Go to <http://www.capta.org/sections/advocacy/leg-conference.cfm> for registration and information.

- **Join our 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA legislative advocacy e-mail list** for regular updates by contacting [nmvandell@comcast.net](mailto:nmvandell@comcast.net).
- **Join our 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA legislative advocacy committee.** Any PTA member in Contra Costa County is welcome. Contact [nmvandell@comcast.net](mailto:nmvandell@comcast.net) for meeting times and more information.

### President Obama Speaks Out Against Bullying

The White House recently released a terrific video from President Barack Obama, in which he discusses how devastating bullying can be, encourages people to embrace differences and urges victims of bullying to seek help. The three-minute video, which would be a great lead-in to a program at PTA meetings or assemblies, can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geyAFbSDPVk>

Also, the U.S. Department of Education issued a letter to schools stating that student bullying can violate federal education anti-discrimination laws, provides examples of harassment and gives information on how a school should respond to bullying. View the letter at [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201010\\_pg2.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201010_pg2.html)

For reprintable information on what you should know and what you can do regarding bullying, go to <http://www.32ndpta.org/programs/advocacy.html>

### Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act Signed Into Law

On Monday, December 13, 2010, President Barack Obama signed [S. 3307, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act](#) into law. The act reforms and improves programs under the Child Nutrition Act, including school breakfasts and lunches. This legislation comes at a pivotal time when both childhood obesity and child hunger are at alarming levels.

We applaud the passage of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, which has been a high priority for the National PTA, and thank all of you who responded for our calls to contact your federal legislators. For more information, visit [http://www.pta.org/child\\_nutrition\\_act.asp](http://www.pta.org/child_nutrition_act.asp)

## 2011 Legislation Conference



9 Million Reasons To Speak Up

February 7-8, 2011 • Sacramento

Register Now

<http://www.capta.org/sections/advocacy/leg-conference.cfm>

### PTA Advocacy Day

Join us in 2011 for Advocacy Day!



Save the Date!

Tuesday,  
March 29, 2011



## ADVOCACY DAY

Take action and join us on the Bus to Sacramento.  
Your presence makes a difference for our children!  
Registration information is coming soon.

**PTA**  
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# Mt. Diablo Unified School District Adult Education

*Presents:*

**Dr. Willard Daggett**

**International Center for Leadership in Education**

## ***Our Children's Future in a Changing World***

We know that globalization is having a major impact on our economy, world relations, and quality of life. However, do we clearly understand its impact on education? Dr. Daggett is known world-wide as an education futurist and helps parents, educators, employers, and community members understand the urgency of preparing children for the new global economy – for their future.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Dr. Daggett and is a **free** event. Register at the door.

**Wednesday, January 12, 2011**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Clayton Valley High School  
1101 Alberta Way  
Concord, California 94521

For further information, contact Joanne Durkee (925) 685-7340 #2722

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Contra Costa Economic Partnership



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# PTA Reflections Program

41 Years of Achievement in the Arts



**2010 – 2011 Theme “Together We Can”**  
**Showcase Saturday, January 15, 2011**  
**The Performing Arts Center at Alhambra High School**

For more information please contact **Sara Hall-Cottrell** at (925) 522-9836 or  
[sarahallcottrell@antioch.k12.ca.us](mailto:sarahallcottrell@antioch.k12.ca.us).

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## California State PTA

112th Annual  
Convention

April 28 – May 1, 2011

Long Beach



<http://www.capta.org/sections/convention-2011>

## Proposed Amendments to District Bylaws

The following bylaws amendments will be considered at the March 2011 Thirty-Second District PTA association meeting. Please contact Brenda Steffen with questions or to request a copy of the district bylaws. ([ptasteffen@aol.com](mailto:ptasteffen@aol.com), 925-779-9718)

Article & Section	Proposed Amendment
Article VII – Officers and Their Election, Section 2	Insert "executive vice president", strike "historian", to read: The officers of this district shall be a president, <u>executive vice president</u> , six (6) vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, auditor, historian and parliamentarian.
Article VII – Officers and Their Election, Section 14	Strike "including" and insert "which may include the", to read, "To be eligible for an elected district office, a person must have served on the district board for one year, or a council board for two years, <u>which may include the</u> year of nomination."
Article VII – Officers and Their Election, Section 15b	Strike "or" and insert "and"; to read "Have served an association and/or council as president <u>and</u> have served on the district board for two (2) years." (eligibility for the office of president)
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 1m (president’s duties)	Strike "send out" and insert "Develop agenda and distribute with", to read, " <u>Develop agenda and distribute with</u> notices of district board meetings and executive committee meetings."
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (president’s duties)	Insert new letter n to read, "Develop agenda and distribute with notice of district association meetings, in accordance with Article IX, Section 1."
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (president’s duties)	Insert new letter o to read, "Act as custodian of records and other material pertinent to the history of the district." (from historian duties)
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 2	Insert preprinted Section 2 to read: The executive vice president shall: (a) Serve as the primary aide to the president (b) Perform the duties of the president in the absence or disability of that officer to act. (c) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned by the district. Renumber remaining sections.
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 3a (vice presidents’ duties)	Insert "additional" between the words "The" and "vice president(s)" and insert "executive vice president" between the words "and" and "and" to read "The additional vice president(s) shall act as aide(s) to the president and executive vice president and shall, in their designated order..."
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 3b (vice presidents’ duties)	Strike "first vice president" and insert "executive vice president", to read: The executive vice president shall serve as alternate on the State Board of Managers in the absence of the president."
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 4g (treasurer’s duties)	Strike "third vice president" and insert "executive vice president" as check signer

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Article & Section	Proposed Amendment
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 4 (treasurer’s duties)	Insert a new letter p to read "Keep an accurate record of all receipts and authorizations for payment and file with the treasurer's financial records for the district."
Article VIII – Duties of Officers, Section 6 (historian’s duties)	Strike Section 6 in its entirety. Responsibilities reassigned as follows: (a) third vice president, (b) president, and (c) sixth vice president
Article IX – District Meetings, Section 3a (special meetings)	Strike "seven (7)" and insert "five (5)" to read "The president must call a special meeting upon the written request of five (5) members of the district board or...."
Article IX – District Meetings, Section 7b	Strike "three (3)" and insert "ten (10)" to read "Twenty-seven (27) voting members representing ten (10) associations shall constitute a quorum...."
Article X – District Board, Section 1	In the second sentence, insert "executive vice president/" between "council" and "first" to read, "A council <u>executive vice president</u> /first vice president shall be granted the right to vote on the district board when officially representing the council in the absence of the council president."
Article X – District Board, Section 10	Insert a new Section 10 to read: "Members of the district board may participate in and act at any meeting of the district board via teleconferencing using equipment with which all board members participating in the meeting can communicate with each other at the same time. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting. Quorum shall be established by roll call and identification of individual board members."
Article XI – Executive Committee, Section 6	Insert a new Section 6 to read: "Members of the district executive committee may participate in and act at any meeting of the district executive committee via teleconferencing using equipment with which all members participating in the meeting can communicate with each other at the same time. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting. Quorum shall be established by roll call and identification of individual members."
Article XII - Committees, Section 10	Insert new Section 10 to read: "Members of district committees may participate in and act at any meeting of the committee via teleconferencing using equipment with which all members participating in the meeting can communicate with each other at the same time. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting.  Quorum shall be established by roll call and identification of individual members."
Article XIII – District Annual Meeting, Section 3b	Strike "twenty-two (22)" and insert "ten (10)" to read "Twenty-seven (27) delegates representing ten (10) local associations shall constitute a quorum."  <i>Rationale:</i> The district only has two association meetings per year. Current by-laws require only three associations for October meeting, but twenty-two associations for the annual meeting in March. Want quorum to be the same for all district association meetings; ten is a reasonable and attainable number of associations to expect at any association meeting.



## Scholarship Application Enclosed, Postmark Deadline – February 1, 2011

### Attention: PTA/PTSA Presidents, Counseling Offices & Career Centers

This year the 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA, which serves all of Contra Costa County, will be awarding up to four \$500 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors from PTA/PTSA high schools.

Enclosed is an application for this year's scholarships. Please note that the **postmark deadline for applications is February 1, 2011**. Please copy the enclosed application and make it available to students who hold PTA/PTSA memberships at their high school. Additionally, the application is posted on the 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA website and can be downloaded at:

[www.32ndpta.org/programs](http://www.32ndpta.org/programs)

Please note that transcripts are **NOT** required and should **NOT** be included in the student's application.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by February 10th, 2011, and scholarships will be presented at our annual Founders Day Lunch on Friday, February 18th, 2011.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peggy Marshburn  
Chief Communications Officer  
Contra Costa County Office of Education  
77 Santa Barbara Road  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
(925) 942-3420 / [pmarshburn@cccoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:pmarshburn@cccoe.k12.ca.us)

## 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA Graduating High School Senior 2011 Scholarship Application

32<sup>nd</sup> District serves the youth and families of Contra Costa County. Annually, we award up to four \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from PTA/PTSA high schools. This application is also posted on the 32<sup>nd</sup> District PTA website and can be downloaded at: [www.32ndpta.org/programs](http://www.32ndpta.org/programs). All applications must be **postmarked on or before February 1, 2011**. The selected scholarship recipients will be notified by February 10th and as is tradition, the scholarships will be presented at our Founders Day Lunch on Friday, February 18, 2011. Please direct questions and mail applications to:

Peggy Marshburn  
Chief Communications Officer  
Contra Costa County Office of Education  
77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
(925) 942-3420 / [pmarshburn@cccocoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:pmarshburn@cccocoe.k12.ca.us)

A successful applicant must:

- Be a senior in good standing with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 (please **DO NOT** send transcripts).
- Be a member of your high school PTA/PTSA.

Name: _____	
Home Address: _____ _____	
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
High School: _____	

**State your post high school plans (indicate below or can attach to application):**

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**Attach a resume or list your extra-curricular activities.**

**Scholarships will be awarded in four separate categories. Please choose the one category that best describes you and write a personal statement (500 words or less).**

- |                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| ■ School Volunteer  | ■ Personal Challenge          |
| ■ Community Service | ■ Best Exemplifies PTA Values |

The following signatures are required to ensure that the information in this application is accurate:

Applicant's Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

Principal's Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

PTA/PTSA President's Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

## 32nd District PTA Executive Board Contact Information

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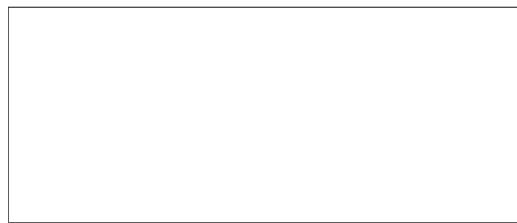
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## 32nd District PTA 2010-2011 Calendar

Date	Time(s)	Location	Description
<b>2011</b>			
10-Jan	9:15 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
15-Jan		Alhambra High School, Martinez	<i>Reflections Showcase</i>
22-Jan	9 AM – 3 PM	Arroyo High School - Cafeteria 15701 Lorenzo Ave., San Lorenzo	Building PTA Leadership in Councils and Districts Workshop
18-Feb	11:45-1:30	SERENDIPITY 2611 East Street, Concord	<i>Founder's Day Luncheon</i>
28-Feb	9:30 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
21-Mar	9:30 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
<b>22-Mar</b>	6:15 PM dinner 7:00 PM meeting	CCCOE	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> 32nd District PTA
18-Apr	9:30 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
<i>April 28 – May 1</i>		<i>Long Beach</i>	<i>California State PTA Convention</i>
16-May	9:30 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
20-Jun	9:30 AM	CCCOE	32nd District PTA Executive Board
25-Jun		Willow Creek Center	Leadership Academy



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