



The Latest News



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Welcome to the first edition of the Latest News. This newsletter is brought to you by the Communications Team and is meant to give you the latest and greatest news and information from around the Second District of the California State PTA

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HELP PAYLESS GIVE \$1.2 MILLION IN FREE SHOES TO KIDS

The program is designed to be a community effort to provide one of life's basic needs. No strings attached. Payless will distribute coupons to nonprofit organizations that work with children. Children take the coupon to a participating store in December and pick out their own new shoes. This program is fully funded by Payless. Any qualified 501(c)(3) organization that helps kids in need can sign up for these coupons. Organizations sign up at www.paylessgives.com

NATIONAL INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK DECEMBER 7-11, 2009

Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event that highlights the accomplishments of families, schools, and communities that have dedicated time, labor, and resources to promoting inclusive education for all of the world's children.

<http://www.inclusiveschools.org/>

111TH PTA STATE CONVENTION

From Jo Loss, California State PTA President, 2009-2011



Greetings! Please accept this personal invitation to join me at the 111th Annual California State PTA Convention. This year, we will meet in our State Capitol, Sacramento from April 29-May 2. We have been planning for a year to make this a truly educational and memorable event just for you.

You'll be able to select from a multitude of workshops and activities. These will meet your specific needs and provide experiences to expand both your personal and PTA horizons. Workshop topics include leadership, finance, membership, education, parliamentary procedure, as well as opportunities for networking with others who share your passion for children and families.

Your participation in the business of the association is critical to the work of PTA. Your voice is vitally important in establishing the direction and priorities of the California State PTA. Whether you are a first timer to convention or have attended before, I am sure you will find your experience rewarding and inspiring. I challenge you to take every chance to try something new and to meet someone new. Find me, I look forward to meeting you!

UNITS REMITTANCE

Units remittance is due in by December 1st Thereafter, remittances are due the first day of each month. Forms 990, 990 EZ, and 990-N – Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax Forward a copy of tax filings to the 2nd district

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

Unit general liability insurance rate is \$202 for the 2009/2010 fiscal year. Payments need to be received by January 15, 2010.

Should there be any questions or concerns please contact me via email Treasurer@sfpta.org or telephone number listed below.

GENERAL MEETING AND TRAINING JANUARY 23RD

Saturday, January 23rd 2010

Location: 555 Franklin parking available at McAllister entrance

8:30 am Check in, continental breakfast provided

General Meeting begins 9:00am, Officer Training 10:00am – 11:00am, Workshop 11:30am – 12:30pm

General Meeting Action items: Meet New District Albert Ko

Tips and Advice about:

- Nominating Committee Training
- Legislation Workshop
- Convention Delegates and Emerging Leaders and first timers

2010 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE EVERY MEMBER. AN ADVOCATE

Connecting The Dots: From Issues to Advocacy

Sunday, February 21st 12:00 Noon thru **Monday, February 22nd** 5:00 PM

Embassy Suites Hotel Sacramento, CA

All PTA members, chairmen and officers are welcome

Registration is \$130 (plus a \$5 administrative fee)

Hotel Rates are \$159 per night

Housing forms must be received in the California State PTA's Sacramento office no later than 5:00 PM on January 20, 2010

Conference registration includes: All conference activities and materials, including dinner on Sunday, and lunch on Monday. It does not include airfare or housing. The conference hotel is the Embassy Suites Hotel, 100 Capitol Mall. It is located on the Sacramento River, one half mile from the State Capitol and directly across from Old Sacramento. Hotel parking is \$24 a day with in and out privileges. Free shuttle to and from the airport is available

Information and Registration available online at www.capta.org

FOUNDERS DAY PTA PRESIDENT AND PRINCIPAL ANNUAL DINNER

Save the Date: Celebrating the Achievement in our Public Schools

Friday, February 19, 2010

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm

Dinner: at 7:00pm

Location: Patio Espanola Restaurant

2850 Alemany Boulevard San Francisco, CA 94112

Price \$TBA RSVP January 26, 2010

Make check payable to: Second District PTA

send Check and this form to: 555 Franklin Street, Rm203 San Francisco, California 94102

For more information call 2416048 or email 2ndpta@sfpta.org

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Find Us on the Web:

http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm?page=chief_academic.special_ed

REFLECTIONS IS A NATION-WIDE PTA PROGRAM

designed to enhance rather than replace a quality arts education. This year's theme, "**Beauty is...**",

All entries must be at the PTA Office at 555 Franklin, or to me by arrangement, by Tuesday, December 15; therefore, your school's suggested deadline should be Nov. 30 (after Thanksgiving break).

DECEMBER JANUARY CALENDAR DATES

December/ January

- ✓ Membership Per Capita due to Second District
- ✓ December 15 National PTA Reflections Program entries due in District Office
- ✓ **January 4 111th PTA State Convention Information Mailed**
- ✓ January 15 Emergency resolutions due in the California State PTA Office
- ✓ January 15 Insurance Premium due to Second District (\$25.00 late fee if received late)
- ✓ January 15 Workers' Compensation Annual Payroll Report due to Second District
- ✓ January 23rd **SECOND DISTRICT PTA GENERAL MEETING AND TRAINING**

PLEASE JOIN OUR 2NDDISTPTA GROUP TO LEARN

Please join our Group to learn, ask questions and advocate for our children. With more than one million members, California State PTA is the largest volunteer organization in the state dedicated to improving the well being of all children and youth.

<https://www.bigtent.com/groups/2nddistpta>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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