



The Latest News



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Welcome to the thrid 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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CONGRADULATIONS!! UNIT MEMBERSHIP *JANUARY 15, 2010*

Thanks to our Units effort our entire District is currently 6,160 members, Please ask your community to “Join the PTA”. Building PTA membership in the long run depends on more than just recruiting members. It takes making the PTA a meaningful part of school life. When a PTA provides relevant programs, supports student success, and involves all groups within the school community, greater participation and support will naturally follow.

<http://www.capta.org/sections/membership/outreach.cfm>

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 Espanol Restaurant
2850 Alemany Boulevard San Francisco. CA 94112
Price \$45 *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*

111TH PTA STATE CONVENTION

The 111th Annual California State PTA Convention. This year, we will meet in our State Capitol, Sacramento from April 29-May 2. Please plan on attending this year to make this a truly educational and memorable event just for you and your unit. Take advantage of the advance discount rates!

UNIT GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE *JANUARY 15, 2010*

Unit general liability insurance rate is \$202 for the 2009/2010 fiscal year. Payments need to be received by **January 15, 2010**. Unit remittance is due the first day of each month.

NEW TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS

The new Form 990 series returns are effective for 2008 tax years. Fiscal years beginning in 2008 and ending in 2009. To allow organizations time to adjust to the new forms, the IRS is phasing in the new returns during a three-year transition period. During the transition, an organization's annual filing requirement depends on its financial activity.

The chart below indicates the general exempt organization filing requirements during the transition period.

[New Tax Filing Chart](#)

Unit, council and district PTAs with annual gross receipts normally less than \$25,000 are now required to file Form 990N. Instructions for filing this form can be found at www.irs.gov/charities . ([Download Instructions as pdf.](#))

The forms dated the year the PTA fiscal year begins are the correct forms to use. For example, if the current fiscal year begins July 1, 2004 and ends June 30, 2005, forms for the year 2004 should be used.

GENERAL MEETING AND TRAINING JANUARY 23RD

Saturday, January 23rd 2010
Location: Sports Basement Presidio SF

8:30 am Check in, continental breakfast provided General Meeting begins 9:00am,

Nominating Committee Training 10:00am – 11:00am,

Legislation Workshop 11:00am – 11:30pm

Convention Workshop 11:30am – 12:00pm

Art in Action Program 12:00am – 12:30pm

General Meeting Action items: New District President Albert Ko would like to meet unit leaders and members.

Tips and Advice about:

- Nominating Committee Training, Legislation Workshop, Convention Delegates and Emerging Leaders and first timers
- 10% discount card provided to shop the day of attendance

SAVE THE DATE PTA TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL WEEK FEBRUARY 7-13, 2010

Family involvement in children's education increases student success in school--and has been at the heart of PTA since its founding in February 1897. With [PTA Take Your Family to School Week](#), February 7-13, 2010 We honor and continue our legacy of building family-school partnerships for the benefit of all children.

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

Information and Registration available online at www.capta.org

JANUARY CALENDAR DATES

January/February

- ✓ **Membership Per Capita due to Second District**
- ✓ **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**
- ✓ **February Early Convention Registration starts**
- ✓ **February 1 Graduating High School Senior Scholarships applications**
- ✓ **February 1 PTA Spotlight Award applications**
- ✓ **February 17 Founders Day**
- ✓ **Friday, February 19 - 2nd District PTA President and Principal Annual Dinner**
- ✓ **February 21-22 Legislation Conference in Sacramento**

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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PTA LINKS

2010 LEGISLATION CONFERENCE

Feb. 21-22, 2010

CONVENTION

Sacramento

April 29-May 2, 2010

Registration opens Feb. 2

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