

President's Message

Make a List, Check it Twice



by Patty Christiansen

Can you feel it in the air?

Along with the spring sunshine, fragrant blossoms and green grass, comes a “gearing up” in our schools and our PTAs.

It is a tangible feeling that fills the school atmosphere. Plans are being made for the end of year events. Teachers, students and volunteers are anxiously looking forward to some summertime R&R.

As feelings of excitement and exhaustion fill our PTA volunteers, it is the perfect time to review your year.

Much like the proverbial jolly man in the red suit, you need to take the time to make a list and check it twice!

Yours will be a listing of all of the accomplishments of your PTA. Your list can be compiled by:

- Reviewing your PTA calendar of events and programs.
- Asking your PTA leaders to jot down what they feel has been accomplished in their PTA area of responsibility.
- Looking back over past newsletters and extracting all that your PTA has done during each month.
- Reviewing your goals and listing how you accomplished each goal.
- Talking with your principal or superintendent about what he/she feels that your PTA has contributed to your school. Your administrator may notice things that you

would overlook, such as outreach efforts or creating an environment where all voices are heard.

Put all of these events, programs, calendar items and accomplishments onto one list, grouping similar items.

Why take the time to do this little exercise? Because it will pay off in big dividends!

Your PTA accomplishment list shows that your PTA is a worthwhile organization. Share your list with the current PTA board. Their feelings of exhaustion will quickly be replaced by feelings of pride.

As the president-elect asks parents to volunteer as chairmen within your PTA, use your list to show the value of serving.

At the end of the school year, publicize your accomplishments at your meetings, at your association Back To School nights, in your newsletter; it is a great public relations tool and a way to report back to your association members. In the fall, why should your parents join PTA? Show the list of accomplishments from the previous year. Parents will join a group that provides resources and enrichment to their children's educational experience.

There's no need to wear a white beard and a red velvet suit to make a list and check it twice. Invest the few minutes it will take to create a list of PTA accomplishments. Then, use it often to build your PTA!

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Proposed Changes to Fourth District PTA Bylaws to be Approved at June Meeting

By Lindell Belote, Fourth District PTA Parliamentarian

The following changes to the Fourth District PTA Bylaws were recommended by the Bylaws Committee and approved by the Fourth District Executive Board:

Article IV, Section 6

Dues increase from \$3.35 to \$3.60

Fourth District PTA dues increase from \$.35 to \$.60

(If this change is approved, Fourth District PTA dues will increase from \$.35 to \$.60 per member. The per member payment from councils to Fourth District will increase from \$3.35 to \$3.60, including state and national dues. The dues increase will be in effect beginning the 2008-09 year.)

Article VIII, Section 4 h

Add to Secretary duties:

Send out notices of district executive board meetings and executive committee meetings.

Article VIII, Section 6 a

Delete from Financial Secretary duties:

"remit (all monies) at once to the treasurer" (The Financial Secretary deposits all monies received).

Standing Rule #10

Should read as follows:

The standing committees of this district include:

Advocacy, Budget/Finance, Bylaws and Policies & Procedures, Communications, Convention, Education, Leadership, Office Administration, Parent & Community Involvement, and Programs.

These changes have been forwarded to the California State PTA Parliamentarian. If approved, they will be brought to the Fourth District PTA general meeting in June for a vote.

Council Historian Reports are Due

Council Annual Historian Reports are due to the Fourth District PTA office no later than May 1, 2008.

Thank you for submitting your reports on time.

If you have any questions, please contact Fourth District PTA Historian Sheila Henness at:
historian@fourthdistrictpta.org.

Sacramento Safari 2008 The Hunt for More Education Funding

By Celia Jaffe, Fourth District PTA
Vice President, Advocacy



Seventy-three parent leaders from throughout Fourth District PTA took a message to the state capital on April 1-2.

Urging legislators to avoid the mindset of just “distributing the pain” of a dismal budget year to all state programs, our PTA contingent appealed for lessening the financial impact on schools and for exploring more stable funding sources.

The all-volunteer PTA group brought specific examples from our home schools of potential cuts for next year and the detrimental effect they will have on our students. In the spirit of “everychild.onevoice,” all representatives discussed the advantages of stable, adequate funding for student achievement.

To be ready for ten appointments in legislator offices on April 2, Safari attendees were presented with an array of informative speakers from the office of the Legislative Analyst, the California Department of Education, the California School Boards Association, the California Budget Project, School Services of California, and other education consultants.

Assembly Education Committee Chairman Gene Mullin and Senate Education Committee Vice Chairman Mark Wyland addressed the group as well as staffers from Senator Darrell Steinberg’s and Senator Don Perata’s offices.

State PTA advocates Pat Dingsdale and Debbie Look gave a glimpse of the workings of the legislation team at the state level and explained positions on current bills. PTA Executive Director Paul Richman addressed the group on PTA’s role at the capital.

State PTA is greeting a series of groups like ours from all over California as we work to make an impact on our policy-makers and positively affect the lives of California children.

Hats off to the 73 volunteers who arranged to be away from home for two days in this important effort! (Don’t forget to bring your information and impressions back to your school!)

And thanks to the members of the Fourth District PTA A-Team for putting together the trip.

Fourth District PTA Calendar

May

- 1** **Due:** *Annual Historian Report (from councils)*
- 1-4** California State PTA Convention.
- 3** “Under the Sea,” 4th District PTA Convention Dinner, Long Beach Convention Center, Seaside Ballroom, 7 p.m.
- 15** Council Presidents Roundtable, 9:30 a.m., 4th District Office
- 20** Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., 4th District Office
- 21** Spring Training Workshops, Vanguard University, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 5:45 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
- 26** Memorial Day, office closed

June

- 5** Council Presidents Roundtable, 9:30 a.m.; General Meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Award Luncheon, Noon. Mama Cozza’s Restaurant, Anaheim.
- 21-23** National PTA Convention, San Diego
- 27** Office closes for summer break; re-opens August 3

“We want to move to a world where we
don’t tolerate anyone, we celebrate everyone.”

~Chauncey Veatch
2002 California and National
Teacher of the Year



Supporting Education is Everyone's Business

By William M. Habermehl, Orange County Superintendent of Schools

We are at a critical juncture in the battle to save education funding in California.

As educators, we know that California is faced with difficult budget choices between competing priorities. The budget crisis is very real. In January, the Governor's proposed budget triggered concern, anger, and resolve throughout the education community. We are once again being called upon to demand protection of Proposition 98, the voter-approved minimum guarantee of annual school funding for K-14 education.

The state and local PTA response has been impressive. PTA efforts have included press releases, forums, rallies, articles, letters, and phone calls, to name a few.

PTAs are delivering the message to our state elected representatives that they have a responsibility to support public education. Mid-year cuts or suspension of Proposition 98 are unacceptable. To all local and state PTAs, your efforts to save education funding have been fabulous. Your tireless advocacy is making a difference.

It is up to the rest of us to mobilize others to follow the PTA's example. I urge everyone, including parents, business leaders, community members and individual citizens with or without children to get involved right now.

Call local legislators and the Governor's office to insist that Proposition 98 be fully funded rather than set aside. If you are not sure who to call, go to www.ocvote.com and enter your address to get a list of your legislators.

Fourth District PTA Honors Three Outstanding Volunteers

Congratulations to the following dedicated volunteers who were presented Honorary Service Awards at the Fourth District PTA Administrators' Dinner:

MaryAnne Shults
Patty Jordan
Christie Parker

Please join us in honoring and thanking these very special people for their outstanding dedication and service to our children.

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Public education is everyone's business. The school system is there for the public good and to benefit society. It is supported by our tax dollars.

Local business leaders realize that recruiting a competent workforce for the future is essential to the economic survival of Orange County and California. Without a labor force that can read, write, think, and innovate, the economy will falter and companies will be unable to thrive in a global economy. Public education is called upon to not only produce competent, highly skilled workers, but also to create a foundation that allows children to grow into productive citizens.

Support education and you support a world-class workforce. Support education and you expand business potential and the ability to compete in the global marketplace. Support education and you improve life and create safer communities for us to live in.

Our combined advocacy efforts will ensure that our children receive the quality education they deserve in the strong and secure education system they are entitled to. Together we can make an impact on the future of education in California.

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Sacramento Safari and the Arts

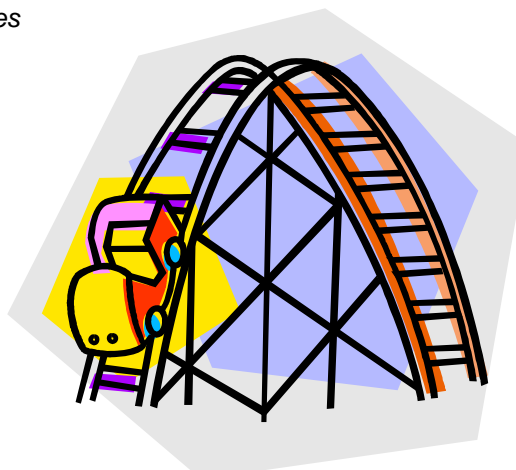
Education Funding is Tied to a Rollercoaster

By Steven Lustig, Fourth District PTA Cultural Arts Chair

I have just returned from my tenth consecutive Sacramento Safari. I have been attending this event since 1998 and have been part of the team that runs the event for the past six years. This year, we took over 70 parents. For many, it was their first experience in Sacramento.

Each time I go to Sacramento I am reminded how lucky we are to live in this democracy. Each year I get to participate in our democracy while helping teach new parents about the system of governance that controls so much of their children's education. Each year, I am rewarded by the experience of helping local parents learn how to attempt to influence the process.

Unfortunately, as is often the case, the news is once again not good. This trip took place during the third budget crisis in the last eleven years. Once again, we are looking at severe cuts to education. Once again, forces are mobilized during this time of crisis.



This reoccurring cycle is one that is of our own making. We have helped to create a system that exacerbates the ups and downs of the natural cycles of the economy. We have tied our kid's education to the door handle of a rollercoaster.

The price for these decisions comes home daily. Art and many other key programs we care dearly about are going to take a direct hit again this year.

The California PTA remains firm in the face of constant challenges to education funding. We will continue to work for all the children of this state.

As this school year begins to come to a close, I will be spending the remainder of my time building a county-wide, parental arts advocacy network. Our hope is to build a team of motivated parents willing to work to ensure that the arts remain a part of public education.

More information is available at: <http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org/cultural-arts.html>

If you are interested in joining the parental arts advocacy network, please email me at: cultural-arts@fourthdistrictpta.org



It's Time to Migrate to the Beach For the CAPTA Convention

By Karen Schroeder, Fourth District PTA Convention Chair

It's time to begin the migration to Long Beach for the California State PTA Convention! I can't recall a year when parent, teacher, and student activism has been so important in California.

Anticipation is at an all time high as the May 1 opening day draws near. So much to accomplish: honing our leadership skills, learning about the issues affecting our children, and using our ONE VOICE to speak out for EVERY CHILD.

Convention is always one of the most empowering experiences of the PTA year! We must bring that energy back home with us, to our units and communities, as we

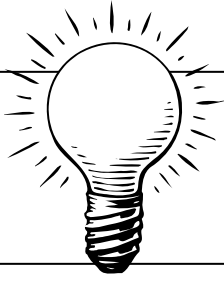
work to create the best life possible for all children.

While you are at convention, please stop by our hospitality suite and get to know Fourth District PTA officers. The suite number will be posted in the lobby of the Hyatt. We'd love to see you all!

The Fourth District Dinner on Saturday, May 3, is the place to be to network and strengthen Orange County PTA!

When you come to convention, please remember to bring your confirmation letter, your PTA membership card, and any required student release forms.

Come swim with a great school of fish!



Bright Ideas

...that make PTA shine!

Los Alamitos Council

Jennifer Longville-Chaffee, President

The PTA at McGaugh Elementary School is helping to find parent volunteers for a program that integrates autistic children with children who have strong communication and play skills. The parents act as play guides for small play groups twice a week.

Karen Albers, an occupational therapist and McGaugh Elementary School mom, is organizing the program. Research shows that all of the children involved in the play group benefit from the experience, Karen said.

"The children with social learning difficulties improve their interactions and play, and gain social, communication and language skills," she said. "The kids who are already socially strong learn how to adapt and interact with others not exactly like them. They gain in tolerance, empathy, compassion, confidence and pride in their accomplishments."

Each play group consists of three to five children, including both expert and novice players, and a team of two trained adult play guides, who help the children learn how to play and have fun together. The groups meet twice a week during school lunchtimes. Volunteer play guides receive about eight hours of training.

Karen says the program is based on the Integrated Play Groups model developed by Pamela J. Wolfberg, Ph.D. "Parents of participating children report they can see a positive difference in their children," she said.

More information about the play group model is available at www.autisminstitute.com. If you have questions, or if you are interested in play guide training, you can contact Karen at mcaughplayguides@verizon.net

Westminster Council PTA

Sheila Hart, President

In the Westminster Council, students who participate in the Reflections Program get a lot of support and recognition.

It starts at the school level, where some units sponsor art nights to provide students with materials to create their visual art works. Winners at the unit level receive awards at a family night or an assembly and their artwork is displayed in the multipurpose room. This encourages other students to participate during the next year.

After unit winners have been judged by the council and Fourth District PTA, their artwork is displayed at the Westminster Library for about a month and a half. The Westminster Cultural Arts Commission gives each participating child an award at an event that is televised and replayed on the local cable channel.

The winners at the council level receive awards from the Westminster City Council and from the Westminster School Board. Both of these meetings are also televised and replayed on the local channel.

Finally, the entries are displayed for about two weeks at the Westminster Mall. This also increases the visibility of PTA and the Reflections Program and encourages other children to participate.

California State PTA Recognizes 4th District PTA Unit and Council

Congratulations to our Fourth District PTA unit and council that were selected for special recognition at the California State PTA Convention.

Tesoro High School PTSA
Capistrano Unified Council

Teacher, Administration and Staff Involvement

Capistrano Unified Council of PTAs
Teacher, Administration and Staff Involvement
and
Advocacy Efforts

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Share your success stories with your fellow PTA members in Fourth District PTA!
Send your success story to orange-leaves@fourthdistrictpta.org or call Gisela Meier at (714) 637-5698.

Mensaje de la Presidenta

Haz una lista y chécala dos veces

Por Patty Christiansen

¿Lo puedes sentir en el aire?

Junto con el sol de primavera, la fragancia de las flores y el pasto verde se deja venir a nuestras escuelas y a nuestras PTA.

Es un sentimiento tangible que llena la atmósfera. Los planes se están haciendo para el fin de año escolar. Los maestros, estudiantes y voluntarios esperan ansiosamente las vacaciones de verano para descansar.

Como los sentimientos ansiosos y de cansancio están afectando a nuestros voluntarios de la PTA, es el momento perfecto para hacer una lista de PTA. ¡Tal como el Santa Claus feliz vestido de rojo, usted necesita tiempo para hacer su lista y checarla dos veces! La suya será la lista de todos los logros de su PTA.

Su lista debe componerse de:

- Revisar su calendario de eventos y programas de PTA.
- Preguntar a sus líderes de PTA que piensan sobre lo que se ha

logrado en su área durante el término en que han sido responsables.

- Echele un vistazo a sus boletines de noticias para saber lo que ha logrado su PTA mensualmente.
- Revise sus metas y liste como ha logrado cada una de ellas.
- Hable con su Director de escuela o superintendente acerca de cómo cree que su PTA ha contribuido a su escuela. Su administrador tal vez mencione cosas que a usted no le parezcan importantes, como esfuerzos de alcance o la creación de un ambiente en donde todos sean oídos.

Ponga todos estos eventos, programas, partes del calendario y logros en una lista larga, y agrúpelos por categoría o tema.

¿Por qué tomarse el tiempo para hacer este pequeño ejercicio?

¡Porque al final redituara en grande!

Esta lista de PTA demostrara que su organización vale la pena. Comparta su lista con su mesa directiva de PTA. Sus sentimientos de cansancio serán rápidamente reemplazados por sentimientos de orgullo.

Así como el presidente electo pide a sus padres que sirvan como directivos en su PTA, use esta lista para demostrar el valor de servir en este dedicado grupo de padres.

Al final del año escolar, publique sus logros durante sus juntas, en las noches de regreso a la escuela, en su boletín de noticias; todo esto es una herramienta muy buena para reportar lo que pasa en su PTA a sus miembros de asociación. Durante el otoño ¿Por qué deben sus padres unirse a la PTA? Enseñe la lista de logros del año anterior. Los padres se sentirán felices de unirse a un grupo que tiene tantos recursos y que esta comprometido con el crecimiento educacional de sus hijos.

No hay necesidad de tener una barba y un traje de Santa Claus para hacer una lista y checarla dos veces. Invierta algunos minutos en crear su lista de logros de PTA. Entonces ¡úsela frecuentemente para ayudarlo a construir una mejor PTA!

¡Los recortes de presupuesto están difíciles! ¡Levantar la voz es fácil!

Por Celia Jaffe, Vicepresidenta de Defensa del Cuarto Distrito

En este momento los administradores y miembros de las mesas directivas de los distritos escolares están preparándose para tomar decisiones fuertes. ¿Tendrán que aumentar los tamaños de las clases? ¿Tendrán que eliminar programas? ¿Dejaran de otorgar apoyo a los estudiantes?

Ahora los legisladores y otros políticos en Sacramento están siendo determinantes en la magnitud de los recortes de programas educacionales que afectaran a nuestra juventud. ¿Podríamos recaudar más fondos

adicionales que conserven algunos de los programas? ¿Es la educación una prioridad en vez de otros gastos en el estado?

Estas son decisiones cruciales. La pregunta es ¿esta usted haciendo lo suficiente como miembro informado de PTA para influenciarlos en su decisión? Es importante hacer oír su voz. Déjeles saber a sus representantes su opinión. Cualquiera puede hacerlo en 15 minutos de su día.

Visite el sitio de Internet www.leginfo.ca.gov/yourleg.html y

ponga su código postal para encontrar la información de sus legisladores. Apriete la liga con sus sitios de Internet y mándeles un correo electrónico o un fax con su opinión sobre los recortes de presupuesto. Hágales saber que los recortes propuestos son inaceptables para la educación de nuestros hijos. Una o dos frases son suficientes. Por favor pase la voz. Nosotros podemos hacer la diferencia. ¡Acuérdese SI SE PUEDE!

Beneficios de la pertenencia a una PTA

Para las unidades y miembros que pagan cuotas, hay numerosos beneficios disponibles.

Todas unidades miembro de la PTA tienen acceso a:

- La revista *Our Children*, la publicación insignia de la PTA con artículos sobre la crianza, escritos por expertos en salud infantil, educación y bienestar, así como información sobre las actividades de defensoría y las últimas noticias que afectan a los niños y los jóvenes.
- Anuncios públicos de servicio (PSA) diseñados profesionalmente para ayudar a reclutar afiliados.
- Información sobre la inscripción en la Convención Nacional
- Anual de la PTA.
- Equipo de Regreso a Clases con las ideas para el reclutamiento y otros materiales para empezar el año.
- Ideas para la Semana de Aprecio al Maestro.
- Recursos selectos desarrollados con la colaboración de los compañeros de la PTA Nacional.
- Programa de Logros de Afiliación de la PTA Nacional.
- Numerosos recursos sobre programas de participación de los padres, recaudación de fondos, trabajo cooperativo y mucho más.
- Descuentos y ofertas especiales de una gama de patrocinadores

de la PTA y compañeros de la comunidad.

Los miembros individuales también tienen acceso a una variedad de beneficios exclusivos, que incluyen:

- Recursos en línea para la crianza, incluyendo artículos selectos de la revista *Our Children*.
- Tableros de boletines y el Gran Banco de Ideas que permite a los miembros hablar y compartir ideas en línea.
- Carta informativa sobre la crianza y asuntos legislativos:
 - *Local Leader News*
 - *PTA Parent*
 - *This Week in Washington*
- Beneficios Exclusivos de la PTA Nacional y ofertas de los patrocinadores de compañías como Office Depot y Barnes & Noble.
- Oportunidades de capacitación para liderazgo, en persona y en línea.
- Descuento en la cuota para la convención anual de la PTA Nacional, suscripción a revistas y más.
- La Red de Miembro a Miembro que lo conecta con el Congreso cuando se necesita ayuda en asuntos importantes como los niños, la educación, las escuelas y las familias.

¡Tiempo de ir a la Convención de PTA!

Por Karen Schroeder, Directora de Convención del Cuarto Distrito de PTA

¡Es momento de empezar a migrar a la Convención Estatal de PTA en Long Beach! No recuerdo un año en que el activismo de padres, estudiantes y maestros haya sido tan importante en California.

La anticipación está a su máximo nivel al acercarse la fecha del 1° de mayo. Hay tantas cosas por lograr: ¡afilar nuestras habilidades de liderazgo, aprender sobre los asuntos que afectan a nuestros hijos y usar UNA VOZ para comunicarse con el poder legislativo!

¡La convención es siempre una de las experiencias más poderosas del año en la PTA! Y dicha energía se transmite en la casa, en nuestras unidades y en nuestro mundo; dentro de la llamada aguda de lo que mejor

debemos hacer por nuestros hijos.

Mientras usted está en la convención visite nuestra suite de hospitalidad para conocer a los oficiales del Cuarto Distrito de PTA. El número de la Suite lo podrá encontrar en la sección de información del lobby del hotel Hyatt. ¡Nos encantaría que nos visite!

¡La cena del Cuarto Distrito de PTA en sábado 3 de mayo, será el mejor lugar donde podrá fortalecer sus contactos de PTA en el condado de Orange!

Cuando usted asista a la convención, por favor acuérdesese de traer su carta de confirmación, su tarjeta de membresía, y cualquier permiso para estudiantes que sea requerido.

¡Venga y nade en esta gran escuela de pescados!

Reportes de los Historiadores

Los reportes de los Historiadores de los consejos deberán ser enviados a la oficina del Cuarto Distrito de PTA no más tarde del 1° de mayo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor contacte a la Historiadora del Cuarto Distrito de PTA Sheila Hennessy a la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico:

historian@fourthdistrictpta.org





Miércoles 21 de mayo, 2008 Taller de entrenamiento de primavera en español

Vanguard University

55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
(Frente a los terrenos de la Feria de Orange County)

Taller matutino: 8:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Taller vespertino: 5:45 p.m. — 9:10 p.m.



**¡Nuevos Presidentes y Tesoreros
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Favor de hacer el cheque a nombre de:
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Favor de enviarlo por correo a:
Fourth District PTA,
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Santa Ana, CA 92705
Attn: Workshop Registration

No habrá servicio de guardería.

Por favor marque la clase a la que asistirá:

Taller matutino:

Registro: 8:30 a.m.

Sesión General: 9:00 — 9:10 a.m.

Sesión 1: 9:15 — 12 p.m.

Puntos Básicos de la PTA—Para Presidentes y Vicepresidentes

Ejecutivos, tesoreros, secretarios y demás oficiales de PTA

Taller vespertino:

Registro: 5:45 p.m.

Sesión General: 6:15 — 6:25 p.m.

Sesión 1: 6:30 — 9:10 p.m.

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NOMBRE DE LA UNIDAD: _____ **NOMBRE DEL CONSEJO:** _____

El 4to. Distrito



Talleres de entrenamiento de Primavera

Miércoles
21 de mayo, 2008

Vanguard University
55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
(Frente a los terrenos de la Feria de Orange County)

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Favor de enviarlo por correo a:

**Fourth District PTA,
1520 Brookhollow Drive, #40
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Attn: Workshop Registration**

Taller matutino:

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Sesión General: 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.
Sesión 1: 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Sesión 2: 10:45 – 12 p.m.

Taller vespertino:

Registro: 5:45 p.m.
Sesión General: 6:15 – 6:25 p.m.
Sesión 1: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Sesión 2: 7:55 – 9:10 p.m.

*** No habrá servicio de guardería. ***

Use una forma de registro por persona. Por favor utilice letra clara y legible. Por favor llene los espacios en blanco.

NOMBRE: _____

TELEFONO: _____ DIRECCION DE CORREO ELECTRONICA: _____

NOMBRE DE LA UNIDAD: _____ NOMBRE DEL CONSEJO: _____

Por favor marque la clase a la que asistirá: Taller Matutino Taller Vespertino

Asistiré a una de 2 sesiones de talleres:.....Ó..... Asistiré a dos sesiones de un taller:

- Básicos Presidenciales**—Para Presidentes y Vicepresidentes ejecutivos
- Procedimientos Financieros**—Para tesoreros, secretarios financieros y auditores

Sí, Necesitaré traductor al español. El traductor solo se presentará sí hay 5 personas hispano-hablantes PRE-registradas.

¡Nuevos Presidentes y Tesoreros deberán recibir entrenamiento en el taller de entrenamiento del 4º. Distrito de PTA o en la convención de PTA de California!

- Sesión 1**
- Implicación de los Padres/ Educación (Taller matutino solamente)**—Maneras de incluir a todos los padres
 - Defensa (Taller vespertino solamente)**—Como defender a nuestros niños
 - Secretario**—Minutas, mociones y registros legales
 - Parlamentario**—Procedimientos, estatutos y reglas
- Sesión 2**
- Comunicación**—Boletines informativos y sitios de Internet
 - Membresía**—Campañas para atraer a los miembros
 - Reflexiones**—Como hacer un programa exitoso

Fourth District



Spring Training Workshops

Wednesday
May 21, 2008

Vanguard University
55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
(Across the street from the Orange County Fairgrounds)

Pre-Registration Fee: \$10 per person (No refunds)
DEADLINE to pre-register: May 14

The registration fee includes both sessions of the workshop.

On-Site Registration: \$20 per person
On site registrants risk handout shortages.

Make check payable to *Fourth District PTA*. Send to:

Fourth District PTA,
1520 Brookhollow Drive, #40
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Attn: Workshop Registration

Morning Workshop:

Registration: 8:30 a.m.
General session: 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.
Session 1: 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Session 2: 10:45 – 12 noon

Evening Workshop:

Registration: 5:45 p.m.
General session: 6:15 – 6:25 p.m.
Session 1: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Session 2: 7:55 – 9:10 p.m.

*** No childcare will be available. ***

Use one registration form for each person. Please print clearly. Fill in all the blanks.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

UNIT NAME: _____ COUNCIL NAME: _____

Please check the workshop you will attend: Morning Workshop Evening Workshop

Select one 2-session class:or..... Select two 1-session classes:

- Presidential Basics**—For Presidents and Executive Vice Presidents
- Financial Procedures**—For Treasurers, Financial Secretaries, and Auditors

New Unit Presidents and Treasurers!
You must receive training at
Fourth District PTA Workshops or
at the California State PTA Convention!

- Session 1**
- Parent Involvement/ Education (Morning workshop only)**—Ways to bring in all parents
 - Advocacy (Evening workshop only)**—How to advocate for all kids
 - Secretary**—Minutes, motions, legal records
 - Parliamentarian**—Procedures, bylaws and rules

- Session 2**
- Communications**—Newsletters and websites
 - Membership**—Campaigns to bring in members
 - Reflections**—Run a successful program

Yes, I will need Spanish translation. Translation will be available only in classes with at least five pre-registered Spanish speaking attendees.

Congratulations to Our Talented Young Artists!

Four students from Fourth District PTA received California State PTA Awards of Excellence for their entries in the National PTA Reflections program. Their works of art will be forward to the national competition.

Seven Fourth District students received the California State PTA Award of Merit.

Congratulations to all these students for their outstanding work!

Award of Excellence

S. Kiang, Literature

Capistrano Valley High, Capistrano Unified Council

T. Wu, Music

University High School, Irvine Unified Council

E. O'Brien, Visual Arts

Fountain Valley High, Huntington Union Council

A. Peterson, Film/Video Production

Aliso Viejo Middle School, Capistrano Unified Council

Award of Merit

A. Kim, Music

Plaza Vista School, Irvine Unified Council

K. LoVerde, Dance choreography

Juliet Morris School, Cypress Council

C. Glen, Dance Choreography

Landell Elementary, Cypress Council

H. Loeffler, Dance Choreography

Running Springs Elementary, Orange Community Council

A. Margolis, Film/Video Production

Corona Del Mar High, Harbor Council

S. Bardin, Visual Arts

Canyon Vista Elementary, Capistrano Unified Council

R. Abboud, Photography

De Portola Elementary, Saddleback Valley Council

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