

12th District PTA
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*The Official Flower of Ventura County
April 2011*



"Bee" an advocate for kids!

Kim Holden, V.P. Leadership...



Save the date for 12th District Mini Convention



**PTA Basics for You!
Saturday, May 21, 2011
Dos Caminos Elementary School
3635 Appian Way, Camarillo
8:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**See the 12th District PTA website at www.12thdistrictpta.org
for class and registration information**

Rose Hoberg, Reflection Chair

**Congratulations to our 12th District
Reflections State Winners!**

Awards of Excellence

■ Khristina Shad	Dance, Grade 10	Agoura High School of the Arts, Agoura
■ Jack Cassidy	Music, Grade 7	Colina Middle School, Thousand Oaks

Awards of Merit

■ Cooper Turnbull	Film, Grade 1	Lang Ranch Elementary, Thousand Oaks
■ Spencer Turnbull	Film, Grade 3	Lang Ranch Elementary, Thousand Oaks
■ Lauryn Kawasaki	Film, Grade 6	Vista Fundamental, Simi Valley
■ Jacquie Salgado	Literature, Grade 11	Royal High School, Simi Valley
■ Noah Fields	Music, Grade 10	Thousand Oaks HS, Thousand Oaks
■ Olivia Winck	Photography, Grade 5	Brookside Elementary, Oak Pak

On Display at Convention

■ Alexandra Doidic	Visual Arts, Grade 10	Santa Susana HS, Simi Valley
■ Lily Krevi	Visual Arts, Grade K	Tierra Linda Elementary, Camarillo

Peggy Buckles, Legislation Chair...

Please continue to have an ongoing dialogue with your State of California Senator and Assembly member. California public schools need their support. Our schools cannot continue to do an outstanding job of educating our children with the devastating cuts we have experienced in the past and continue to face.

Convention 2011

Long Beach
Convention Center
April 28th-May 1st

See you there!

Michelle Tingley, Membership Chair...

Hi All,

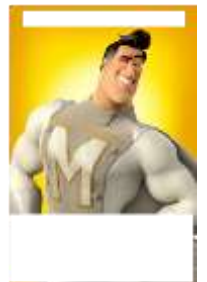
March's **Membership Man** (see attached) visited the CAPTA board of managers and he urged that every district put some extra energy into making March a "monstrous membership month"!

We need everyone's assistance in promoting membership, recruiting members and ensuring a quick, timely processing and remittance of all membership money collected, so that we can fulfill our hope of having an increase in membership this year!

CAPTA recently made changes to its membership remittal schedule. Below is one very important change:

*March 31 is not a final due date for membership
but it is the final date to get your NGS units back in "good standing".*

The end of our membership year is June 30th!



Units that have already met the annual challenge or whose membership is already 100% of their school enrollment will have their names scrolled on the big screens at convention (and we hope to have them on our website as well). But all units still have until June 30th to meet the challenge and certificates will only be provided to the districts after the close of the year (June 30th).

Look for more information on recent changes to come soon!

Wendy Laufer, Historian...

Historian's records, like minutes, are permanent and reflect the PTS's programs and activities for the year. Every PTA is required to prepare an Annual Report, containing volunteer hours and a narrative of the PTA's history for that year. The information from these reports is compiled and forwarded to the California State PTA. The California State PTA commissions and committees use the information as guidelines for review and revision of programs, publications, projects, and leadership training. The total amount of volunteer hours is used to raise the awareness of legislators, school, and community members, while promoting the welfare of children and youth in California.

Unit and council volunteers should be asked to project ahead and estimate as closely as possible the number of hours they will spend in PTA activities through June 30.

12th District PTA is dedicated to helping its unit & council PTAs grow and thrive. Call on us! Invite us to your programs and special events!
"Bee" with us in making a difference in the lives of children.

