



12th District PTA

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The mission of the Board of Managers of the 12th District PTA is to serve, train, strengthen and empower its councils and units.

You can check out our website at www.12thdistrictpta.org for more information.

With apologies for this edition being submitted late.
What's in **this** month's edition?

REFLECTIONS / TRAINING / TAXES

Reflections

Our Reflections Celebration will be held on January 9th, 2017.

Join us for a wonderful evening honoring our young artists from throughout Ventura County. The

venue will be at the Ventura County Office of Education. More details will be available online.



TRAINING

Save the Date: Leadership Conference '17 is happening on June 3rd at the Ventura County Office of Education. We will keep you posted.

FINANCE

• TAXES

- Taxes are due Nov 15th. If you have still not filed, you need to do so urgently.
- For Questions or Help - contact Michelle Tingley (12th District Treasurer) at: treasurer@12thdistrictpta.org





GETTING INVOLVED

Are you interested in joining the 12th District Board? We are on the lookout for committee chairs for a variety of projects we have. Contact Maria Steck at msteck3@gmail.com to add your name to the interest list.

MEMBERSHIP: Congratulations to these units for increasing membership since our last report. We are off to a great start. Remember students can be members even if you are not a PTSA.

<p><u>Camarillo Council Units</u> La Mariposa School PTA</p>	<p><u>Conejo Council Units</u> Colina Middle School PTSA Sequoia Middle School PTA Thousand Oaks High School PTSA (more than doubled, way to go)</p>
<p><u>Simi Valley Council Units</u> Thousand Oaks High School PTSA Big Springs Elementary PTA Simi Valley High PTSA Sycamore Elementary PTA Township Elementary PTA</p>	<p><u>Ventura Council Units</u> ATLAS-Academy of Technology and Leadership at Saticoy PTA Friends of Grace Thille PTA Montalvo Elementary PTA Ventura High PTSA Will Rogers Elementary PTA</p>

Remember that 15 members is due from councils to 12th District by November 15th to be in good standing. You must be in good standing to participate in Reflections. Questions? Contact Michelle Dearman by email: membership@12thdistrictpta.org

DID YOU KNOW?



- The [Boston Latin School](#) is the oldest public school in the United States founded in 1635. Five signers of the Declaration of Independence attended the school including Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, Samuel Adams and William Hopper.
- A [standard pencil](#) has enough graphite to write roughly 45,000 words or draw a line 35 miles long. This fact has yet to be tested.
- Before the invention of [eraser](#), breadcrumbs were used to erase mistakes.

MILESTONES

My deepest apologies - I have managed to lose the list! It is somewhere in my pile of papers, and as soon as I find it I will make several copies and return the original to Shelah delaRosa, our Celebrations Chair.

