



12th District PTA

# POINSETTIA

September 2016

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

## Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year

We do hope that you are ready for a great year ahead, and to that end we have reinstated our Poinsettia emails. You can also check out our website at [www.12thdistrictpta.org](http://www.12thdistrictpta.org) for more information. What's in **this** month's edition?

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### [A Message from the President:](#)

Welcome back to a new school year! Please keep an eye out for this monthly newsletter. It's full of great information that will help you make your PTA run smoothly. Hope to see you at our fall training!

Laura Ann Hawk-Loya  
President, 12th District PTA

## PTAs and Elections

Just a friendly reminder that your PTA never is allowed to endorse candidates or take partisan positions in an election. You may support local bond measures relating to education as long as your association approves it. Please review this [flyer](#) with do's and don'ts for elections.

## TRAINING



Our September training event - for ALL PTA leaders and Board members - is scheduled for Monday, September 19th, at 5:30pm

At Tierra Linda Elementary School

[Address:](#) 1201 Woodcreek Rd, Camarillo, CA 93012.

Click [here to register](#) online  
Or download the registration form [here](#)

# FINANCE

## • TAXES

- Taxes are due Nov 15th, but don't wait. Get them done early so there's no stress.
- 2015-2016 Annual Year end reports are due NOW!! to your Council
- 2016-2017 Budgets are due now. Even if it's not adopted by your Association a proposed budget still needs to be submitted.
- Ready Set Remit - don't forget to send in your memberships as soon as possible to qualify. Check with your Council for deadlines.
  - Questions - Michelle Tingley 12th District Treasurer [treasurer@12thdistrictpta.org](mailto:treasurer@12thdistrictpta.org)



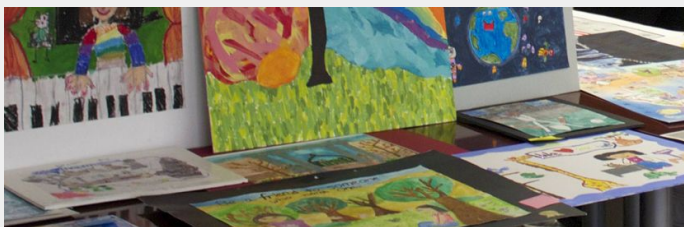
## • INSURANCE

- Insurance premiums are due - \$221 for Units, \$159 for Council. Check with your Council for deadlines.

## • AUDITS

- Just a reminder that 2015-16 year end audits are due to your council auditor. If you don't have a council auditor or would like help from 12th District, please feel free to contact me.
  - Vicki Leung 12th District Auditor [vleung12th@gmail.com](mailto:vleung12th@gmail.com).

# Reflections



The theme is: **“What is your story?”**  
Check when your Unit submissions are due to your Council.

[Reflections rules and Info](#)

# MEMBERSHIP

## Digital membership cards from California State PTA

For the 2016-17 membership year, units can choose to distribute the paper membership cards, the new "e-cards" or a combination of the two.

## Membership Challenge

California State PTA is launching the **"DO GOOD THINGS FOR YOUR PTA MEMBERSHIP"** challenge

**with several options to qualify.** The challenge is designed to support PTAs in their marketing efforts and to share some strategies about how to share the good things your PTA is doing for kids.



To request e-cards for your unit, please complete the survey.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16-17ECardRequest>

Visit the [12<sup>th</sup> District PTA website membership page](#) for complete details.  
Michelle Dearman, Vice President for Membership

For more information on the e-card process, please follow [this link](#)

# DID YOU KNOW?



## MILESTONES

Congratulations to **Knolls** which celebrates its 30th year this month! (9/23/86)

The following units also celebrate birthdays in September:

Citrus Glen (9/7/99)  
Santa Susana High (9/9/93)  
Oak Hills (9/9/88)  
Ventura High (9/14/88)  
ATLAS (9/19/17)

Haydock (9/22/98)  
Norman Brekke (9/24/98)  
Rio Del Norte (9/26/01)  
EP Foster (9/29/87)  
Thurgood Marshall (9/30/03)

And to those units whose anniversary passed over the summer, happy birthday too!

Elm Street (713/01)  
Camarillo High (812/81)  
Juan Lagunas (8/12/09)  
Mesa Verde (8/17/05)  
E Ritchen (818/92)  
Earths (8/19/02)  
Buena High (8/22/61)  
Driffill (8/26/99)  
Sequoia (8/28/79)  
Westlake High (8/31/82)



## Because of PTA, our nation has:

- \* Labels on music recordings to help parents know which contain “explicit lyrics”
- \* TV ratings in the upper left corner of our screens to help us know if the upcoming program is suitable for family viewing.

What's coming up **next** month?

Elections Training

Taxes

Reflections

Membership



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