

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVE

Tidewater District PTA Serving Norfolk, Portsmouth, & Virginia Beach

Winter Extra 2010

SAVE THE DATE—TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/13 Tidewater District Annual Meeting
(see flyer attached)
- 4/18-24 National Volunteer Week
- 5/1 Outstanding Communication Award
- 5/3 Norfolk Council Dinner
Granby HS, 6:30pm
- 5/3-7 Nat'l Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/13 Virginia Beach Council Dinner
Kempsville HS, 6:30pm
- 5/19 Portsmouth Council Dinner
Wilson HS, 6:30pm
- 6/3 VA Beach LTI
White Oaks ES, 6:30pm
- 6/5 Norfolk Leadership Training,
Noon-2pm
Norview Community Center
- 6/15 Local Unit Officers
& Bulletin Form due*
- 6/15 2010 Unit of Excellence
Award Form deadline*
- 6/30 Final State dues
Deadline for 09-10*
- 7/16-17 Virginia PTA*
Leadership Training Conference*
Atlee HS, Mechanicsville

*Forms & information on vapta.org

PTA DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP REPORT
(as of March 1, 2010)
48,746 members in 159 units!

DISTRICT DIRECTOR NOTES...

What's on your mind? Every day we hear about the Virginia budget and how it will affect school budgets. Have an opinion? Please make sure your representatives in Richmond know! Have your VOICE heard on behalf of our children. That is our mission!

Reflections programs have been wonderful. It is so fun to see excited children and proud parents. What a talented bunch of students Tidewater has! They are all winners!

This is your official call to attend our yearly Tidewater District Annual Meeting. Debra Abadie, Virginia PTA President will be our special guest. We will conduct a bit of business, celebrate our Reflections winners, Citizenship Essay winners, membership awards and elect new officers. Please make a point of attending this year!

District Volunteers of the Year will be announced during the Council dinners. Enjoy National Volunteer Week and Teacher Appreciation Week. All units should have paid membership dues by March 1, 2010. But, it is never too late! Please let us know if you have any questions.

It has been a pleasure to work for all our children!
See you in the halls...

Heather

Nominating Committee members present the following slate of officers for the Tidewater District 2010-2012:

District Director—Tonya Jerue
1st Assistant Director—Mary Voss
Treasurer—Peggy Scott
Secretary—Felicia Bailey

REFLECTIONS WINNERS ARE HERE!

TIDEWATER REFLECTIONS

“Beauty is...” 2009 — 2010

(what the awards mean)

OUTSTANDING INTERPRETATION

Means the student entry placed first and was sent on to Virginia PTA judging.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Means the student entry placed second.

AWARD OF MERIT

Means the student entry placed third.



Congratulations to all our Reflections participants and volunteers who processed:

5,880 entries at the local level;
496 entries at the Council level;
and 56 entries at the District level;
for 24 Tidewater District Outstanding Interpretation winners (6 categories X 4 age groups).

2010-2011 Reflections theme: “Together We Can...”

TIDEWATER DISTRICT PTA 2010 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY PROJECT “Strong Citizens—Strong Communities”

Middle School Winners:

Chase Howard, Kemps Landing Magnet
Purvika Gautam, Kemps Landing Magnet

High School Winners:

Julie Coursen, Princess Anne HS
Kaitlyn B. Dozier, Princess Anne HS

These Virginia Beach student entries have been forwarded to Virginia PTA for consideration. We will honor these students on April 13, 2010.

CHECK OUT vapta.org:

Send a Legislative **Action Alert** TODAY!
The General Assembly is now half way through the session - review the 2010 General Assembly Interim Report.

Visit **Take Action Virginia** to show that you are paying attention to what our legislators are doing and that you have a say in their actions. Download an updated list of the bills that the Virginia PTA is currently tracking during this session.

Please support our mission now!

TIDEWATER DISTRICT LEGISLATION

We were the winner of the District Legislation Award with the largest percentage of participation with over 7,300 votes cast! Way to go Tidewater!

The **Preliminary Proposed Legislation Program** will be presented at our Annual Meeting on April 13. This **PPLP** is our first opportunity to comment and make changes before it becomes the **Proposed Legislation Program**.

In the fall we vote on the **PPL** to determine which legislation joins the convention resolutions and becomes a part of our **Legislation Program** or **LP**.

The **LP** is our official position of a wide variety of issues affecting children and youth. It forms the basis for official testimony by the PTA at legislative and public hearings and before other agencies. As a PTA member you may cite these positions when contacting a legislator about a bill that falls within the scope of our Legislation Program.

So, now you know a bit more about the Legislation Program and it's importance. Learn more at vapta.org.

TIDEWATER DISTRICT 2008-2010 OFFICERS

Director: Heather Malaby
tidewaterdd@vapta.org, 481-5084
1st Assistant: Kim Johnson
Secretary: Rita Bunner
Treasurer: Tonya Jerue

Many thanks to these volunteers who gave hours of their time supporting local units....
all for the love of children!

Virginia PTA, 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227
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PTA REFLECTIONS

2009-2010 TIDEWATER DISTRICT WINNERS

“Beauty Is...”

VISUAL ARTS

Outstanding Interpretation Primary
Award of Excellence Primary
Award of Merit Primary
Outstanding Interpretation Intermediate
Award of Excellence Intermediate
Award of Merit Intermediate
Outstanding Interpretation Middle
Award of Excellence Middle
Award of Merit Middle
Outstanding Interpretation Senior

Brandon Frost – John B Dey ES, Virginia Beach**
Colleen Tracy - Sewells Point ES, Norfolk
Nikoyia Bryant – Parkview ES, Portsmouth
Veronica Ramos – North Landing ES, Virginia Beach**
Jordan McMillian – Olive Branch, ES, Portsmouth
Gwendolyn LaVallee – Crossroads ES, Norfolk
Carissa Pascanik – Princess Anne MS, Virginia Beach***
William Smith, Lafayette-Winona MS, Norfolk
Narquise Dolly, Churchland MS, Portsmouth
Grace Popp, Floyd E. Kellam HS, Virginia Beach**

LITERATURE

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Eliza Davis, Creeds ES, Virginia Beach
Amelia Dinsmore, W.H. Taylor ES, Norfolk
Araceli Gordus Huizar, Parkview ES, Portsmouth
Joseph Daus, Crossroads ES, Norfolk
Daniella Irizarry Negron, Parkview ES, Portsmouth
Robert Collins – New Castle ES, Virginia Beach
Jada Jones – Landstown MS, Virginia Beach
Eric Brown – James Blair MS, Norfolk
Sarah Maddox – Frank W. Cox HS, Virginia Beach*
Laurel Brockenberry – Woodrow Wilson HS, Portsmouth
Sarah Lovick – Norview HS, Norfolk

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Outstanding Interpretation Senior
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Olivia Hennessy – Old Donation Center, Virginia Beach***
Amelia Dinson – W.H. Taylor ES, Norfolk
Dorianna Roy – Simonsdale ES, Portsmouth
Mary Berthea – Crossroads ES, Norfolk
Randy Moughan – Kings Grant ES, Virginia Beach
Maia Stanley – Churchland ES, Portsmouth
Samual Hartz – Churchland ES, Portsmouth
Abby Spaur – Princess Anne MS, Virginia Beach
Eleanor Dinsmore – James Blair MS, Norfolk
Reid Morin – Frank W. Cox HS, Virginia Beach
Celeste Poisson – Churchland HS, Portsmouth

* Outstanding Interpretation Winner—Virginia PTA (entry forwarded to National PTA)

** Award of Excellence—Virginia PTA

*** Award of Merit—Virginia PTA

These honorees will be awarded July 16-17 during the Virginia PTA LTC

PTA REFLECTIONS

2009-2010 TIDEWATER DISTRICT WINNERS

“Beauty Is...”

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Outstanding Interpretation Primary	Rachel Lisner – Old Donation Center, Virginia Beach
Outstanding Interpretation Intermediate	Christopher Campbell – Linkhorn ES, Virginia Beach
Award of Excellence Intermediate	Byron Armstrong – Larchmont ES, Norfolk
Award of Merit Intermediate	Trinity Hasty – John Tyler ES, Portsmouth
Outstanding Interpretation Middle	Kristen Weyenburg – Salem MS, Virginia Beach***
Outstanding Interpretation Senior	Dalton Levora – Norview HS, Norfolk**
Award of Excellence Senior	Nathan Porter – Churchland HS, Portsmouth
Award of Merit Senior	Jackson LaBeau – Ocean Lakes HS, Virginia Beach

DANCE

Outstanding Interpretation Primary	Samantha Bobulinski – Landstown ES, Virginia Beach
Award of Excellence Primary	Lillian Smith – Crossroads ES, Norfolk
Outstanding Interpretation Intermediate	Tristin Schuiteboer – Providence ES, Virginia Beach
Award of Excellence Intermediate	Jaylin Burns – Churchland ES, Portsmouth
Award of Merit Intermediate	Deja Bailey – Camp Allen ES, Norfolk
Outstanding Interpretation Middle	Mikaela Goldrich – Plaza MS, Virginia Beach**
Outstanding Interpretation Senior	Jacquelyn Long – Frank W. Cox HS, Virginia Beach**

FILM

Outstanding Interpretation Primary	Colin Wilson – Three Oaks ES, Virginia Beach***
Award of Excellence Primary	Lillian Smith – Crossroads ES, Norfolk
Outstanding Interpretation Intermediate	Calab Anton – John B. Dey ES, Virginia Beach
Award of Excellence Intermediate	Ryan Kearns – Tarrallton ES, Norfolk
Outstanding Interpretation Middle	Rachel Deitz – Independence MS, Virginia Beach
Award of Excellence	Sarah Willacker—Ghent School, Norfolk**
Outstanding Interpretation Senior	Tess Tucker – Ocean Lakes HS, Virginia Beach*

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All Tidewater District Outstanding Interpretation winners will be honored during the
Tidewater District Dinner at Salem Middle School, Tuesday, April 13!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ENTRY PARTICIPANTS!
THANK YOU REFLECTION VOLUNTEERS!



**2009—2010 ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010**

**Salem Middle School
2380 Lynnhaven Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 234**

(from I64, take Indian River Road East, stay to the right, then turn left onto Lynnhaven Parkway)

Registration 6:00pm
Dinner Meeting begins 6:30pm

Cost \$10.00 per person
BBQ and all the fixings!
Deadline for reservations: Friday, April 3, 2010

Mail checks payable to VIRGINIA PTA with reservation form below:
Tonya Jerue, 8164 Debbie Circle, Norfolk, VA 23518
Email questions to WMalaby@aol.com

RESERVATION FORM

Name of school or organization: _____

PTA/PTSA President or contact name and phone #: _____

Check number and amount: _____ (payable to Virginia PTA)

NAME	PTA/PTSA Position or Title

According to District Bylaws (Article IX: Voting Body, Section #1):
 "The voting body shall consist of the members of the district executive board and the president or his alternate and three (3) delegates of each local unit. Local units having membership in excess of one hundred (100) shall have one additional delegate for each fifty (50) memberships or major fraction thereof as reported on or before March 1 by records in the State Office, for the spring meeting; by June 30 for the fall meeting; or, for new units, ten (10) days prior to the district meeting. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING. At least 4 votes per local unit can be cast. Then add one additional vote for every 50 members past 100.