

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVE

Tidewater District PTA Serving Norfolk, Portsmouth, & Virginia Beach

Spring 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/9 Tidewater District
Annual Meeting
- 4/19-25 National Volunteer Week
- 5/1 Outstanding Communica-
tions
Program deadline*
- 5/3-9 Teacher Appreciation
Week
- 5/5 Norfolk Council
Annual Dinner
- 5/14 Virginia Beach
Council Annual Dinner
- 5/19 Portsmouth Council
Annual Dinner
- 6/4 Virginia Beach/ District
Leadership Training
- 6/15 Local Unit Officers
& Bulletin Form due*
- 6/15 2009 Unit of Excellence
Award Form deadline*
- 6/27 National PTA Conven-
tion*
- 6/30 Final State dues

**A COPY OF YOUR LOCAL
UNIT PTA AUDIT IS
REQUIRED TO BE SENT
TO THE VA PTA**

IRS requires a Form 990 or Form 990-EZ be filed for ALL local units. A 990-N Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) was allowable in 2009 for many local units. **Due date was November 15.** Contact your local Council Treasurer for more information.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR NOTES...

We look forward to seeing you at the Tidewater District Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 9. Our special guest will be Melissa Nehrbass, Virginia PTA President.

Councils will highlight their successes as we award Citizenship Essay winners, State Reflection winners, a few membership awards, and volunteers.

We will elect a nominating committee to nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled in spring 2010.

I look forward to seeing you in the halls...

Heather

Preliminary Proposed Legislation Program—6:00pm

Be the first to hear the **PPLP** and have your opinion heard!

Join us in the library to hear Jane Brooks, Virginia PTA Legislation Chair, present the next legislation.



TIDEWATER DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER invitations have been mailed. Registration begins at 6:00pm. Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Please register for the dinner by April 1 (\$16.00 each), payable to Virginia PTA. Send to:
Tonya Jerue, 8164 Debbie Circle, Norfolk, VA 23518

A **nominating committee** will be elected at the Annual Dinner. This committee will consist of three (3) members, one local unit member from each of the cities in the district (Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach). Their job will be to determine the slate of District officers to serve 2010-2012. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee, please email Heather at WMalaby@aol.com.

Local units are allowed the following **number of votes** for District business: One president of the local unit and three (3) voting delegates. 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.

DISTRICT REFLECTIONS

Congratulations Winners



Norfolk:

Emily Leete, Mary Calcotte ES, Literature
Lovely McClendon, Lafayette-Winona MS, Literature
Jackson Edwards, W.H. Taylor ES, Photography
Michael Angelo Rodriguez, Norview HS, Photography

Portsmouth:

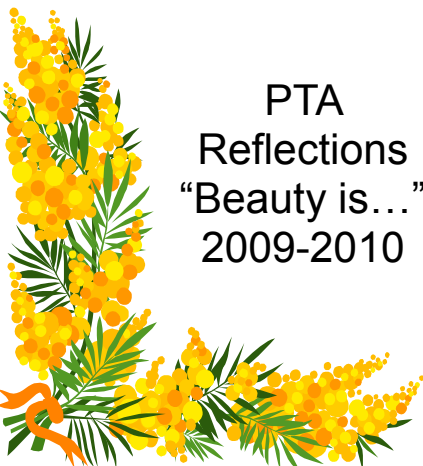
Jaylin Burns, Churchland ES, Dance/Choreography

Virginia Beach:

Charlyn Rand, Hermitage ES, Literature
Hayley Davis, Landstown HS, Literature
Aniela Salina, Centerville ES, Music
Christopher Campbell, Linkhorn Park ES, Music
Bryan Campbell, Plaza MS, Music
Nick Merrillat, Ocean Lakes HS, Music
Kyle Demers, John B. Dey ES, Photography
Greg Neatrou, Plaza MS, Photography
Willow Baker, Bayside ES, Visual Arts
Keely Kinnane, Alanton ES, Visual Arts
Michaela Bly, Plaza MS, Visual Arts
Colleen Swingle, Frank W. Cox HS, Visual Arts
Jacqueline Siegel, Linkhorn ES, Dance/Choreography
Mikaela Goldrich, Plaza MS, Dance/Choreography
Adi Focke, First Colonial HS, Dance/Choreography
Paden Levy, Hermitage ES, Film/Video
Cayden Wilson, Red Mill ES, Film/Video
Morgan Halsey, Kemps Landing, Film/Video
Ryan Timms, Princess Anne HS, Film/Video



These 24 students are eligible for VA PTA Awards!
Thank you to the 7,458 students who entered
Reflections this year!



PTA
Reflections
"Beauty is..."
2009-2010

Virginia PTA, 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227
804-264-1234, www.vapta.org, Email: info@vapta.org

QUESTION CORNER...???

Do we have to have a nominating committee? YES!

Check your bylaws but in general, 3-5 PTA members search for officer candidates, one member is voted or agreed to be chair, a report is given to the board, and the election is held at the General Membership, thirty days later. The committee is then dismissed. Please note - your bylaws contain further details or contact your Council president for help!

VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 19-25, 2009

Have you made plans to thank
your wonderful helpers?

Plan a special event for your
volunteers today!

And volunteer to be on your
Council Committees
to help ALL children today!



VIRGINIA PTA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

are based on the number of students.

Check www.doe.virginia.gov for number!



Teacher
Appreciation
Week
May 3-9

Check pta.org for suggestions!

DIRECTIONS TO ANNUAL DINNER WOODROW WILSON HS—Portsmouth

Downtown tunnel on I264 to Portsmouth.
Stay on I264. Take Exit 3, Victory Blvd.
and merge right onto VA-239 W. Victory
Blvd. At third light, turn left onto Ports-
mouth Blvd. At the 4th light, (about two
miles), turn left onto Elmhurst Lane. The
school is about a half a mile on the left.
Internet mapping sends you to Portsmouth
Blvd. exit through a confusing intersection.