



HOT FLASHES

Thirty-Third District PTA
January 2012

Vera Johnson, President

Office Hours: M W TH F 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
CLOSED TUESDAYS. Call before you drive.

The Annual Meeting will be held on April 12, 2012 at the Toyota Museum Meeting Room in Torrance. Exhibit Day coincides with Annual Meeting. Bring your brag boards and celebrate all that your councils and units have been doing. Look for the guidelines coming soon on the website!

UNIT & COUNCIL PRESIDENTS:

- Your nomination process should be well underway.
- Your HSA nomination form should be circulating.
- Units must turn in membership dues every month.
- Time to start working on the **mid-year audits** covering the period from July 2011 through December 2011. Don't wait until the last minute—these audits are due to district on or before February 27, 2012.
- **Audits covering March 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 are now way past due! Turn them in ASAP please.**

Upcoming Regular Meeting Dates & Special Events

Mid-Winter Conference—February 9th at Rio Hondo in Downey

Board of Directors—February 13th

Council Presidents—February 15th at 9:30 a.m.

"Teen Scene"—Middle & High School Conference—February 23rd

Reflections Recognition & Reception Tea—February 26, 2012

Executive Board—February 27th

Historian's Reports from units and councils are due on March 26, 2012 at the Executive Board meeting.

Welcome to all who signed up for Sacramento Safari on March 18-20, 2012! It will be very exciting this year, so keep track of Governor Brown's proposed 2012-2013 budget at www.ebudget.ca.gov. There are many decisions affecting the education and well-being of all our students.

California State PTA Convention—May 9-12, 2012 in Anaheim.

- Convention Registration begins February 1, 2012. Sign up early and save.
- Convention Orientation is on Thursday April 19, 2012 with identical sessions offered at 9:30 a.m. at Hawthorne Memorial Center and at 7 p.m. at Maude Price Elementary School in Downey.
- Our district dinner at Convention is on Wednesday May 9th at the Anaheim Hilton in Ballroom C with the theme of "Your Favorite Disney Movie!!"
- Game Night will be Thursday May 10th.

Make 2012 the year of "Having Healthy Habits" by incorporating these tips for healthier eating habits:

- Enjoy your food, but eat smaller portions
- Half of your plate should be fruits and vegetables
- Half your grains should be whole grains
- Switch to fat free or low-fat milk
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Choose foods with lower sodium content especially in prepared foods

If you are not getting monthly meeting reminders by email, please contact Jeanne Tso CorrespondingSecretary@33rdpta.org.

DON'T FORGET

"TEEN SCENE" MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 23, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL CENTER.

RESERVATIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 10, 2012 for ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON... A LIGHT SNACK WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND A PIZZA LUNCH BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

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