

Peninsula District PTA Newsletter



2008-2009 School Year

March 2009

The Director's Chair

Jean Farrar

District Director (757-872-7736)

Calling all PTA members of the Peninsula district, Superintendents, Principals, and School Board members...

As your Peninsula District Director and it is my pleasure to invite you to make plans to attend your Annual District PTA Legislation/Dinner/Meeting on April 16, 2009, at **Woodside High School** in Newport News. This is your opportunity to join others in our district to discuss our state legislation program, approve our budget, award essay contest winners and network with other unit leaders. As you can see, we have a lot of business to cover in this one meeting, so please make sure to come ready to share your views, vote and learn. It is important that each local unit send at least one representative to vote/speak for their local unit. As usual, we hope our local superintendents, principals and school board members will attend as well. You are such an important part of our "team".

The Newport News Council is working hard to make this event both exciting and successful. Remember, this activity is an acceptable use of PTA leadership funds.

We are also looking for a **Peninsula District Volunteer of the Year**. Each council may submit one winner in each division (elementary and secondary) to compete in this selection. Please forward your entries to:

Barbara Conley Phone: 757-865-7135

Email: bardancon@cox.net

Mailing address:

202 Trei's Trail Yorktown 23693 not later than March 15. The winners will be announced at our annual meeting on April 16th. The forms are on the website or you can contact your council president.

Remember... your district is here to help ALL local units with any of their needs. Please utilize the resources you have available. Stay focused on why PTA is a vital part of your child's educational experience – Remember... everychild.onevoice. Thank you for allowing your board to represent you.

Jean

Jean Farrar, Director
Peninsula District PTA

Nominating Committee Volunteers Needed

The nominating committee for the Peninsula District will be nominated and elected this year. They will be tasked with finding nominees for our Peninsula District Officers who will be elected at next year's annual meeting.

The election of this Nominating Committee will be held at the April 16, 2009, meeting. Nominations (from those that have given their permission) will be taken from the floor.

We are always looking for new leadership on our board. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Peninsula District PTA Board, please contact Jean Farrar, Peninsula District Director at peninsuladd@vapta.org or by calling her at 757 872 7736.

Mark Your Calendars

PENINSULA DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS
DUE TO BARB CONLEY (SEE INFO TO THE LEFT)
MARCH 15, 2009

ANNUAL DISTRICT DINNER MEETING
WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL NEWPORT NEWS
NEWPORT NEWS COUNCIL HOSTS
APRIL 16, 2009

DISTRICT PTA LEADERSHIP TRAINING NIGHT
HAMPTON COUNCIL HOSTS (LOCATION TBA)
JUNE 4, 2008 5:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

VIRGINIA PTA LEADERSHIP TRAINING
JAMES RIVER HIGH SCHOOL (CHESTERFIELD COUNTY)
JULY 17-18, 2009

STATE PTA CONVENTION – FREDERICKSBURG
NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009

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Peninsula District Reflections Winners 2008-2009

Dance Choreography

Primary

Honorable Mention	Jensen Morales	Phillips Elem.	Hampton
Honorable Mention	Marlene Niang	Dutrow Elem.	Newport News
Honorable Mention	Audrey Hovermale	DJ Montague Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Honorable Mention	Parker Curry	Bethel Manor Elem.	York County

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation	Hannah Russell	Burbank Elem.	Hampton
Award of Excellence	Garen Glueck	Clara Byrd Baker Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Award of Merit	Jordan Conder	Riverside Elem.	Newport News
Honorable Mention	Eliza Meadows	Grafton Bethel Elem.	York County

Middle School

Outstanding Interpretation	Symone Holliday	Yorktown Middle School	York County
Award of Excellence	Caragen Wallace	Huntington Middle School	Newport News
Participant	Nicolas Whitehurst	Syms Middle School	Hampton

High School

Outstanding Interpretation	Tajah Sultan	Woodside High School	Newport News
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Film/Video Production

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation	Maria Carpinelli	Matthew Whaley Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Honorable Mention	Jensen Morales	Phillips Elem.	Hampton
Participant	Myles Cullors	Saunders Elem.	Newport News

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation	Troy Clark	Riverside Elem.	Newport News
Award of Excellence	Laine Elliott	Tabb Elem.	York County
Award of Merit	Emily Rhodes	Armstrong Elem.	Hampton

Middle School

Outstanding Interpretation	Sharese Williams	Huntington Middle	Newport News
Award of Excellence	Alexandria Dixon	Grafton Middle School	York County
Participant	Kaitlyn Rapoza	Jones Middle School	Hampton

High School

Outstanding Interpretation	Laney Vaughan	Woodside High School	Newport News
Award of Excellence	Winston Dawson	Kecoughtan High School	Hampton
Participant	Nolan Trgorac	Grafton High School	York County

Literature

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation	Frederick Choi	Coventry Elem.	York County
Award of Excellence	Jacob Barton	Matthew Whaley Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Award of Merit	Ashlyn Herring	BC Charles Elem.	Newport News
Honorable Mention	Joseph Bowers	Armstrong Elem.	Hampton

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation	Brigit Davidson	Hilton Elem.	Newport News
Award of Excellence	Nicole Harney	Matthew Whaley Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Award of Merit	Suparnamaaya Prasad	Seaford Elem.	York County
Honorable Mention	Emily Rhodes	Armstrong Elem.	Hampton
Honorable Mention	Aleck Earwood	T. C. Walker Elem.	Gloucester

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Peninsula District Reflections Winners 2008-2009

Middle Literature continued

Middle School

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Christian May	Gildersleeve Middle	Newport News
Award of Excellence	Sydney Rosenberger	Berkeley Middle School	W'burg/JCC
Award of Merit	Elizabeth Watt	Yorktown Middle School	York County
Honorable Mention	Dylan Campbell	Jones Middle School	Hampton
	Justine Ring	Page Middle School	Gloucester

High School

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Michelle Thompson	Kecoughtan High School	Hampton
Award of Excellence	Sarah Winkowski	Bruton High School	York County
Award of Merit	Jessica Allred	Jamestown High School	W'burg/JCC
	Victoria Booth	Woodside High School	Newport News

Music

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Jacob Earnhart	Clara Byrd Baker Elem.	W'burg/JCC
	Caroline Arnette	Waller Miller Elem.	York County

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	William Armbruster	Clara Byrd Baker Elem.	W'burg/JCC
Award of Merit	Christian Fary	Grafton-Bethel Elem.	York County
	Moira Conley	Nelson Elem.	Newport News

Middle School

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Seare Farhat	Jones Middle School	Hampton
Award of Merit	Peter Lu	Dozier Middle School	Newport News
	Timothy Fary, Jr.	Grafton Middle School	York County

High School

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Steven Miller	Tabb High School	York County
Award of Merit	Ian Leung	Warwick High School	Newport News
	Sten Hasselquist	Kecoughtan High School	Hampton

The judges have spoken, and here are the names of the winners of the Citizenship Essay Project for the District Level

High School

First Place	Benjamin Tyree	12th Grade @ York High School, Yorktown
Second Place	Alaina Nunn	12th Grade @ York High School, Yorktown
Third Place	Kirk Smith	10th Grade @ Tabb High School, Yorktown

Middle School

First Place	Nicholas Fallon	6th Grade @ Booker T. Washington MS, Newport News
Second Place	Alexandria Dixon	6th Grade @ Grafton MS, Yorktown
Third Place	Anne Rowe	8th Grade @ Tabb MS, Yorktown

The District offers congratulations to all the winners and all participants. Many thanks to Pam Henifin, Reflections Chair and Jannie Bazemore, our Essay Chair for getting all these entries judged and to the state level for that competition. Thanks to the Council Presidents for getting the word out to all our units to encourage their participation.

PENINSULA DISTRICT



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You are cordially invited to attend the Peninsula District PTA/PTSA Annual Dinner/Meeting
April 16, 2009
Woodside High School

YOU MUST BRING YOUR PTA CARD TO REGISTER.

Registration 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Awards 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meeting/PPLP 7:30 p.m.

Those not wishing to attend the dinner portion of the meeting are invited to join us after 7:30 p.m.
You must be credentialed to vote. See info below.

Early Bird Registration:	Postmarked by 3/23/2009	\$18.00 per person
Regular Registration:	Received by 4/6/2009	\$24.00 per person

No On-sight Registration* *Non-refundable

Dinner will be Buffet Style: Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Lasagna
Baked Ziti
Salad - with assorted dressings
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Iced tea/Coffee

Checks should be made payable to **Virginia PTA/PTSA**. *Your check must include the local unit name, city, and contact phone number.* Mail check to *Mary Jo Padula, 105 Flintlock Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.* This is a legitimate PTA Expense.

Note: All attendees must pre-register whether having dinner or not. Registration fee must be received no later than 4/6/2009 regardless of postmark. Registration fees are non-refundable. Delegates may attend the business meeting without registering for dinner, but must be credentialed to vote. For voting privileges, Delegates must be from Units in Good Standing and present a current PTA/PTSA Membership Card. Number of voting delegates per unit is based on paid membership statistics as of March 1, 2009.

Directions to Woodside High School. Woodside High School is located at 13450 Woodside Drive, Newport News, Virginia (off of Fort Eustis Boulevard).



Call Jean Farrar at 872 7736 with questions or concerns.



**Peninsula District Annual Dinner Registration Form
April 16, 2009**

Registration: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Awards: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
 Dinner: 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm Meeting and PPLP: 7:30 pm

****Voting delegates MUST present their 2008-2009 membership cards at time of registration
 Number of voting delegates per local unit is based on paid membership statistics as of March 1, 2009**

Members	Members	Members
1-125.....4 delegates	476-525.....12 delegates	876-925.....20 delegates
126-175.....5 delegates	526-575.....13 delegates	926-975.....21 delegates
176-225.....6 delegates	576-625.....14 delegates	976-1025.....22 delegates
226-275.....7 delegates	626-675.....15 delegates	1026-1075.....23 delegates
275-325..... 8 delegates	676-725.....16 delegates	1076-1125.....24 delegates
326-375.....9 delegates	726-775.....17 delegates	1126-1175.....25 delegates
376-425.....10 delegates	776-825.....18 delegates	1176-1225.....26 delegates
426-475.....11 delegates	826-875.....19 delegates	1226-1275.....27 delegates

Local Unit Name: _____ City/County: _____
 President: _____ Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Name(s) of those attending (Print Clearly)	Voting	Non-Voting	Guest

Cost Per meal: \$18.00 per person (early-bird registration by March 23, 2009, postmarked)
 \$24.00 per person (regular registration received NO LATER THAN April 6, 2008)

Total amount enclosed _____

Make checks payable to VIRGINIA PTA and mail to:
Mary Jo Padula 105 Flintlock Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185

For Information call:
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 18 Island View Drive, Newport News, VA 23602 Phone: 872-7736 (evening)