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From The Region Director.

Welcome back Region 12 PTA leaders! I hope everyone had a great summer and is refreshed for the new school year. I'm both excited and apprehensive for school this year. I always enjoy sending the kids off to school and watching them grow, but this year our oldest is starting his senior year. He's getting ready to leave the nest, just as we are starting to like him again. Any coping skills out there that anyone can share?!

We had 2 successful leadership trainings in August. If you were unable to attend either of these trainings, please contact me and we will work something out. I've said it before and I'll say it again, I love a good road trip! Speaking of training, PTA and the Law will be held on October 21st in Walla Walla and again the following night, October 22nd, in Richland. Both events will start promptly at 6 PM and run for a little over 3 hours all for the bargain price of \$40 per unit if paid in advance. Please consider sending someone from your unit to this important training on non-profit law in Washington State.

Thank you to Cheryl Baker, Diane Call, Judy Morgan and Jackie Scholl for stepping up to serve on the region director nominating committee. In case you didn't know, you will be electing a new region director in January. If you know of anyone interested in the job, please contact them. Their contact information is on page 3. I'd also like to thank everyone that contributed information on their local units to last year's newsletter and I would like to ask you to do so again this year. I think it is very important to share our happenings with one another. You never know what it might spark in another unit. I can also enter local unit events into the region calendar on the website, so send me those dates

Remember – I will join 3 PTAs a month, so send me a membership form!!!!

Have a great October!

Lynne

PTA and the Law

PTA and the Law will be held in Walla Walla on October 21 & Richland October 22nd. Both of these will start promptly at 6 PM and last at least 3 hours. The cost is \$40 per local unit in advance and \$45 at the door. We encourage you to bring as many board members as possible and invite your administrators also! This is important legal information for all non-profits, not just PTAs. Locations have not been set yet, so please check the Region 12 website regularly.

State PTA Electronic Voting Update!!!

LIMITED AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC VOTING CREATES CONFUSION—WSPTA INFORMATION PROVIDES CLARIFICATION

The 2009 WSPTA Delegate Assembly amended the Uniform Bylaws to allow electronic voting, but **only for electing nominating committees and officers**. Apparently this has created the erroneous impression that local PTAs can take action on other items by using electronic voting, and that is **NOT** correct. A copy of the revised bylaws was included in your PTA's Leadership Packet, or you can download them **and get helpful information about electronic voting** at this link: <http://www.wastatepta.org/resources/bylaws/index.html>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our staff by email or by phone.



Service Delivery Message

Leaders if you missed the Region training in August and you have any questions or you want some additional training your service delivery team is here to help. We can answer your questions or provide training. Feel free to contact us.



Flu Clinic

So far sixty-five (65) Washington PTAs have signed up to sponsor "Let's Fight the Flu Together" clinics, but if your PTA isn't one of them there's still time. For more information about this cooperative project between National PTA and FluBusters,

<http://www.flubusters.com/pta>.

Region 12 Nomination Committee Notice

NOW ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WASHINGTON STATE PTA REGION 12 DIRECTOR

The Region 12 Nominating Committee is now accepting recommendations for the position of Region 12 Director for the 2010 - 2012 term. The Region Nominating Committee's responsibility is to nominate the best qualified nominee(s), giving careful consideration to the requirements and scope of the position as well as to the qualifications and abilities needed.

We are seeking an individual who is enthusiastic and supportive of PTA; believes in the objects and purposes of PTA and believes that PTA is the best organization for working for children and youth; is knowledgeable about the PTA organization and its role in the region; is able to give PTA a satisfactory level of priority and commitment; has good people skills; is able to be fair and objective and to subordinate personal interests to the interests and well - being of the region and the state association; has vision and is innovative. Potential nominees must meet the minimum requirements for election as stated on the recommendation form.

If you or someone you know is interested in being considered for nomination, complete the recommendation form and submit either by mail or email to:

WSPTA Region 12 Nominating Committee

C/o Judy Morgan

329 Spengler St.

Richland, Washington 99354

or R12NC@wastatepta.org

The Region Director Job Description and other important information can be found on the WSPTA Region 12 web page at http://www.wastatepta.org/regions/region_12/index.html

Recommendation Form submittal deadline is November 6, 2009.

Please feel free to contact us at R12NC@wastatepta.org if you have any questions.

WSPTA Region 12 Nominating Committee

Cheryl Baker

Diane Call

Jackie Scholl

Judy Morgan – Committee Chair



PTA & The Law Registration Form

WSPTA Region 12 PTA & the Law

It's that time again...time for PTA &the Law. Region 12 is hosting **PTA and the Law** training on October 21in Walla Walla and October 22 in Richland. Cost is \$40 per local unit, if paid by October 15 and includes 2 handbooks. Cost is \$45 at the door. You can bring as many members of your PTA as you like. Bring your Principal, too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

October 21, 6pm to 9:15pm,
Walla Walla Admin Building, Blue Room
364 South Park Street
Walla Walla, Washington

October 22, 6pm to 9:15pm
Richland High School
930 Long Avenue
Richland, Washington

Local Unit Name _____

Local Unit Contact _____

Contact Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Names of Attendees:

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_____	_____
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_____	_____

Please mail this form before **October 15** to:

Lynne McAdoo
426 Jadwin Avenue
Richland, Washington 99352

If you have any questions, please call Lynne McAdoo at 509-943-5023 or e-mail at PTAreg12@wastatepta.org.

Don't forget to make a copyof this form for your records and please remember to put your local unit ID number on your check.

Richland Council Meeting: Dates & Times

Future Richland PTA Council Meeting Dates at Jason Lee Elementary:

Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.



Coffee with The Region 12 Team: Dates & Times

Starting September 19th, your service delivery team will be holding monthly coffees in either Walla Walla or Moses Lake. If you have any questions, concerns, celebrations, or you just want to chat, join us for a breakfast beverage!

Check out the schedule below for times, dates and locations. We hope to see you there!!!

Moses Lake – 9:30 AM – Starbucks at Penn Plaza

October 24, December 12, February 20, & April 17

Walla Walla – 9:30 AM – Downtown Starbucks

September 19, November 14, January 16, March 13 & May 15

Reflections :

Submit Reflection entries no later than November 23rd to Lani Whitlock Council Representative. Council will hold Reflection Ceremony on January 7th at 7 pm in the Chief Joe auditorium.

Reflections due date for Non- council entries need to be to the state office by January 15, 2010.

Membership Due dates:

The first membership payment is due October 25th Local units send payment to Council Treasurer.

Non Council Units send payment directly to the State Office.

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I'd like to thank everyone that contributed to this edition of the Newsletter. If your article was not used, never fear
We will use it in the upcoming editions.

If you have an article, upcoming event or a thank you to someone special please send it in.

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