



## District PTA Update - March 24, 2009

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### Dear School Board members, Asst. Superintendents, principals, and legislators,

On behalf of the Northern Virginia District PTA, we would like to thank you for your service and dedication to our communities, schools and children. We understand that our district school divisions are in the midst of difficult budget challenges in their efforts to continue to provide excellent public education to our students. We are pleased that our District PTA leaders, volunteers, school administrators, superintendents, school board members, Virginia legislators, and PTA supporters have continued to be focused on supporting Northern Virginia schools and students in order to provide our children the best education possible.

To celebrate our district accomplishments, the Northern Virginia District PTA would like to invite you to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at the Waterford in Springfield.

- 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Registration & Credentials
- 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Social Reception in the Sellier Room
- 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner served in Gibson Ballroom
- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Awards Program, Guest Speakers, District Business Meeting

Dinner is \$35 for adults, \$25 for students. Annual Meeting information is available on our district web site. [Download](#) the registration RSVP form for your convenience. Paid registration is due by Tuesday, April 14th. Please make checks payable to Virginia PTA.

Guest Speakers: Jan Harp Domene, National PTA President, and Dan Phillips, VA PTA Vice President. [Read their bios.](#)

This is our annual general membership meeting and we will be celebrating the accomplishments of our local units with outstanding achievements in: PTA Membership, District Volunteer of the Year nominees (nomination form on district web site due April 1); student awards are: District Citizenship Essay finalists and Virginia PTA Reflections Awards. The District Business Meeting will follow the awards presentations. In order to vote on district business items, delegates must register by presenting their PTA membership cards in accordance with District PTA bylaws, Article IX: Voting Body. Please bring your PTA membership card to vote.

The evening is open to all PTA members, teachers, principals,

### Dates To Remember:

- March 30 - District Reflections Awards Ceremony, [reception 6:30pm](#)
- April 1 - District Volunteer of the Year nominations due. [Download](#) form and mail to [District Director](#) by April 1. All nominees and district finalists will be recognized at the District Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on April 21st.
- April 14 - [RSVP payment due date](#) for the 2009 District Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

superintendents, school board members, and Virginia legislators.

We do look forward to meeting with you at this very special event and for you to have the chance to meet our National PTA President and the Virginia PTA Vice President. The District and Virginia PTA commend you on your outstanding leadership in your county, city, and district. Being an advocate for your local schools and students support the PTA mission and we thank you for being a partner to our PTA leaders and volunteers.

Best regards,  
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