

All Program Description and Deadlines

Caddo District PTA Website <http://caddodistrictpta.org/>

Reflections Program Theme Search (National PTA Program)

- Deadline: November 1, 2009
- Entries may only be submitted by a “unit in good standing” by the time of the program deadline.
- Forms for submitting this theme search are on the Caddo District Website and may be typed on.
- The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100, and his or her theme will be announced at the 2010 National PTA Convention.
- Send entries to: Louisiana PTA, 2nd Vice President, Reflections, Robyn Hutchison, 46281 North Riverdale Heights, Robert, LA 70455, 985.340.5105 (H) 985.969.2520 (C)
E-mail: rhutch25@yahoo.com

Reflection Program (National PTA Program)

- Deadline: November 19, 2009 (Bring to Caddo Parish School Board between 9:00 to 11:00 am)
- Entries may only be submitted by a “unit in good standing” by the time of the program deadline.
- To provide an opportunity for children and youth to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works of art.
- The areas of the program are: Film/Video, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, and Dance/Choreography.
- Schools may submit 4 entries per grade division/per art category.
- Students must adhere to the general student participation rules in addition to the rules specific in the art category in which they are participating.
- Attach the completed office entry form to the student entry as specified in the guidelines. (a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- All entries must be judged at the local unit level first and then submitted to the Caddo District PTA.
- Send Entries to: Reflection Chairs, Karen Black, 6006 East Ridge Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105, 861-7555 (H) 422.9401 (C) E-mail: karenanneblack@aol.com or Sandi Walton, 6871 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, LA 71119, 636.7374 (H) 470.4409 (C) E-mail: Sandiree5@aol.com

Safety Drawing Program Theme Search (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a “unit in good standing” by the time of the program deadline.
- Forms for submitting this theme search are on the Caddo District Website and may be typed on.
- Student winner receives \$25.00 and recognition at the 2008-10 state convention in Baton Rouge.
- Send entries to: LAPTA Special Award Chair, Janice Webb, 125 Frenchmen Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448, 985.624.2850 (H) 985.630.6371 (C)
E-mail: lsuchampions@bellsouth.net

Safety Drawing Program (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: January 5, 2010 (Bring to General Meeting)
- Entries may only be submitted by a “unit in good standing” by the time of the program deadline.
- Units may submit 4 per grade division and total of 12 per school.
- Drawing must be relative to the theme.
- There are size guidelines, originality guidelines and design guidelines that are defined in the resource guide.
- Drawing may not exceed 18 inches by 12 inches.
- Official entry form must be filled out in its entirety and attached to the artwork on the back of the entry. (a form that may be typed out is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- Must be judged at the school first and then submitted to the Caddo District PTA.
- Send entries to: Safety Program Chair, Amy Failla, 2460 Johnette Street, Shreveport, LA 71105, 318.868.1638 (H) 318.655.8030 (C) E-mail: noel1265@bellsouth.net .

PTA'S Taking Action Award (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a "unit in good standing" by the time of the program deadline.
- The **Honor Unit Award** recognizes units that meet the basic requirements for standard operations and who use the best practices of management. An Honor Unit is one that has demonstrated exceptional qualities that meet replication by other PTA's
- The **Outstanding Unit Award** identifies and honors the PTA units that, when compared to all others in their unique environment and within their own special circumstances, are the most representative examples of a local unit which exemplifies the purposes and mission of PTA.
- Must complete the form pages Tab 1-5 to submit as an **Honor Unit** as specified in the resource guide.
- Must complete the form pages Tab 1-5 to submit as an **Outstanding Unit** as specified in the resource guide. Must submit a description of how your unit complies with the National PTA Purposes.
- Send entries to: LAPTA President, Susan Laborde, 70551 Riverside Drive, Covington, LA 70433, 895.809.2950 (H) 985.373.1401 (C), E-mail: lapta@bellsouth.net

Newsletter Award (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a "unit in good standing" by the time of the program deadline.
- A newsletter is the most satisfying way for PTA's to notify parents about common interest and exchange school news and ideas.
- Follow the specific guideline, suggested articles and checks the judges' score sheet to be sure the local unit has submitted as many of these as possible.
- Be sure you meet all the criteria as outlines in the resource guide.
- Attach the official entry form to the entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- Send entries to: LAPTA Public Relations Chair, Charlotte Echols, 9735 Jake Circle, Shreveport, LA 71106, 318.687.9037 (H) 318.347.2708 E-mail: mechols318@comcast.net .

Outstanding Website Entries (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a "unit in good standing" by the time of the program deadline.
- This award encourages the participation of local unit to provide electronic communication services.
- A PTA website can only be entered in this contest if there are pages dedicated on the website to the school's PTA.
- Follow the specific guidelines and all criteria in the application.
- Attach the office entry form to the entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- Send entries to: LAPTA Public Relations Chair, Charlotte Echols, 9735 Jake Circle, Shreveport, LA 71106, 318.687.9037 (H) 318.347.2708 E-mail: mechols318@comcast.net

Educator of Distinction (Louisiana PTA Program)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a "unit in good standing" by the time of the program deadline.
- This is the award that gives the Louisiana PTA an opportunity to recognize outstanding educators who have been nominated by their local unit.
- Please follow the qualifications of a nominee and complete the application as the guidelines specified. Use the official entry form for this entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- Send entries to: LAPTA Special Award Chair, Janice Webb, 125 Frenchmen Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448, 985.624.2850 (H) 985.630.6371 (C)
E-mail: lsuchampions@bellsouth.net

Louisiana PTA Scholarship Award (Louisiana PTA Award)

- Deadline: February 1, 2010
- The Louisiana PTA will present up to three \$1,000 (one time only) scholarships to promising and worth juniors majoring in Education.
- If a PTA member knows of a qualified and deserving student please notify the student about the availability of these scholarships.
- Each Dean of Education and all Louisiana Public colleges and universities with a school of education will receive this information in November 2009.
- Attach the official entry form to the student entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- This application can be found in the Louisiana PTA Resource Guide or the Caddo District PTA Website
- Mail to: LAPTA Special Award Chair, Janice Webb, 125 Frenchmen Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448, 985.624.2850 (H) 985.630.6371 (C) E-mail: lsuchampions@bellsouth.net

Early Bird Achievement, Club Awards and the Largest Grandparent Membership

- Deadline for all membership awards are as follows: Early Bird Awards deadline is December 15, 2009 for all other membership awards is March 31, 2010.
- All units must be a "Unit in Good Standing: All forms required must be filled out and submitted by the deadline.
- The Early Bird Achievement – is when your local unit reports 100% membership as of the total number of students reported enrolled in your school on the enrollment date as of October 1st, 2009. (no form to submit)
- 100% Membership Achievement – At least one member for each student enrolled in your school based on the October 1st enrollment figures submitted by March 31, 2010.(no form to submit)
- Grandparent Awards – one award for the Largest Grandparent Membership by percent and one award for the Largest Grandparent Membership by number, if the same unit wins both, one award is given. This is a percentage of grandparent membership to school enrollment.(submit form by March 31, 2010, **Submit form to:** LAPTA 1st Vice President, Membership, Michelle Roy, 26236 East Birth, Lacombe, LA 70445. 985.882.7701 (H) 986.290.8539(C) 985.643.5700 (W)
- Club Awards – Presented to each local unit that submits dues for membership totaling 500 or more members, based on the membership total as of March 31, 2010. (no form to submit)
- Largest Units – **Unit by Number of Members, New Unit by Number of Members, Membership Increase by Number, Membership Increase by Percent.**(Two awards are presented – one for schools with an enrollment of up to 500 students and one for schools with an enrollment of over 500 students.)(no form to submit)

Outstanding Grandparent Award (Caddo District PTA Award)

- Deadline: March 2, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a "unit in good standing" by the time of the program deadline.
- In order to be eligible for this award, the grandparent must be a volunteer in the school.
- The grandparent has a grandchild in the local unit, and/or is an acting grandparent to the students attending this school.
- The information on the submitting application should be followed completely.
- Attach the official entry form to the entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- All the information is on the Caddo District PTA Website.
- Send entries to: Outstanding Grandparent, Tillie Cailleff, 868 Southgate Road, Shreveport, LA 71105, 865.8543 (H). TCailleff@aol.com

Caddo District PTA Scholarship (Caddo District PTA Award)

- Deadline: March 26, 2010
- Entries may only be submitted by a “unit in good standing” by the time of the program deadline.
- The Caddo District PTA awards at least three(seven this year) \$500 scholarships to a graduating senior enter a Louisiana college or university,
- All scholarship checks are made payable to the student and Louisiana college or university to be used for the student in 2009 fall semester.
- Applications are provided for all public high schools in Caddo District with an organized PTA that is a “unit in good standing”.
- Applications should be available from the counselor of the school.
- Attach the official entry form to the student entry as specified in the guidelines.(a form that may be typed on is on the Caddo District PTA Website)
- Applications are on the Caddo District PTA Website.
- Send entries to: Caddo District PTA Scholarship, Ann Wolf, 700 Martinique Court, Shreveport, LA 71115 , 318.797.2911 (H)