



Caddo District PTA Newsletter



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October 2011



President's Message



We are off to a great start with membership. If you want to keep up with the membership for Caddo District PTA you can always go to the website and check out the membership totals. Let's all keep working toward the goals set for your school's membership.

Please bring decorations for your table with your school theme in mind for the Principals Luncheon. We have had many schools calling wanting to be sure information for the Principals' Luncheon is sent to them. The luncheon is going to be held at East Ridge Country Club again this year and cost for tickets will be the same, \$20.00. There is an article in this newsletter with an order form. I will be e-mailing the order form to all the principals and PTA presidents that I have e-mail addresses for. Watch for it in your e-mail or at your school!

Be sure that all of the students in you school are working on their Reflections Program art entries. The Reflections chairs will be at the November General meeting on November 8, 2011. Be sure that all forms are signed as required and packaged according to the specific direction for National PTA . (this is defined on the CD's you received which is titled the **Local Unit Reflection arts Chair Guide**.) Be sure that If your students want to send in the theme search for the Reflection Program for next year, the deadline is November 1, 2011 and to enter all events you must be a "Unit in "Good Standing"

We have many schools that need to send in their PTA President's information so that they will receive their mailings from the Caddo District PTA, Louisiana PTA and National PTA. .

We are looking for some school news to be placed in our newsletter. If you have news worthy events going on in your school please e-mail to: mechols318@comcast.net. We know that there are wonderful news events happening in your schools that you would love to showcase.

I have had a lot of calls about logging onto the website. Remember the password is on the back of your 2010-2011 PTA membership card. Be sure to attend the next Caddo District PTA General Meeting on October 11, 2011, 9:30 am in the Caddo Parish School Boardroom, the Caddo PTA Directory's will hopefully be available.

Margie Rayburn, President

2011-2012
Caddo District
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From the Desk of Dr. Gerald D. Dawkins Superintendent



PTA Message October 2011

It is my pleasure to report that the children are well in Caddo Parish Public Schools.

The enrollment counts indicate higher numbers than projected middle grades, K-8 programs and high schools; some decline in elementary grades and special services. The alternative school numbers are fluid, consistent with the beginning of a school term. Staffing has been adjusted to appropriately service students where they landed and to assure the financial viability of the district.

I applaud the professionalism and appreciate the support demonstrated by the administrative teams, faculties, staffs, parents and community partners as we have transitioned into Phase I of Vision 20/20. As we proceed to do what is necessary to improve instruction for all children, I continue to solicit that level of support and participation from all stakeholders.

Be watchful! Progress reports of students' performance in the first nine weeks grading period are being

distributed. Reinforce the significances of hard work and diligent study time at home.

I encourage you to be vigilant! Things are happening at the federal and state levels that will greatly impact how local districts will do business. Decisions are forthcoming regarding No Child Left Behind, student-based budgeting, new teacher assessments, elections to seat new BESE members, and the appointment of a new State School Superintendent. Look very soon for District/School Performance Scores, District/School Letter Grade Assignments. We vow to keep you informed and to move forward always in the interest of students.

It is obvious that the faces of public education, the environment in which we work daily are changing. We can deem the many changes and the new environment as **challenges** or as **opportunities**. In Caddo, we see new and far-reaching **opportunities** to *create world class schools for world class students*.

Gerald D. Dawkins, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

"Creating World Class Schools for World Class Students"

What are State Legislators Proposing for Public Education?

Watch for upcoming information about what our state legislators are proposing for public education. About 8 years ago I saw a man speak about the deliberate destruction of public education in America. I wish I could remember his name and the book he wrote. At the time I thought it won't ever happen but in just a few short years it has come to pass. Louisiana is leading the way in taking public money and giving it to private charter school companies to manage our schools that the state has deemed unacceptable. One of the problems with this is that there are so few success stories to support this way of thinking. Here in Shreveport both charter schools are in worse shape

than when Caddo managed them. I am convinced that schools are labeled unacceptable because of the testing process and how these tests are interpreted. Ask your people who are running for office what is their position on education. Ask them to support public education not charter schools. Once the elections are over then we must pay attention to the bills being passed in Baton Rouge. We have to take the fight to the people by educating them on what their legislator is doing in Baton Rouge. Research and vote for the strongest pro-education candidate then make them accountable.

Bonita Crawford
Legislative Chair

2011-2012 Safety Program Theme
"At Work, at Play, Let Safety Lead the Way"
(District Deadline: January 10, 2012)

2011—2012 Reflections Theme
"Diversity Means..." (District Deadline: November 8, 2011)



Remember
To
Vote

Community Renewal News



We Care Essay Contest

It is really hard to believe that this year marks the 10th anniversary of the

We Care Essay contest in Caddo Parish Public Schools. Yes, for a full decade students at the elementary, middle school, and high school have shared from their hearts about "Why and how they care for others." Over the past nine years we have heard some moving stories and shed more than a few tears. The experience is one of the true highlights of the year for Bob Griffin and me, as it was for dear comrade Randall Austin who passed last year, and our beloved Wanda Gunn who passed this year.

We are in for an exciting contest this year, and we hope it will be the best yet. Matt Isgitt is doing an outstanding job of promoting the contest this year. Special thanks to Matt, Kristen Schneider, and Dr. Robinson for their support of the Essay Contest.

You will see a video explaining the contest put together by Matt and featuring Bob Griffin. This will be shown at the Central Office and School level. Matt plans to video the presentations live for the first place winners at their respective schools—first time we have done this.

The Top Ladies of Distinction will evaluate the essays as in the past...

thank you very much ladies. Ouachita Independent Bank will be providing a \$75 savings account for each first place winner...thank you Walter Lamb and all our friends at OIB.

The contest runs from Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 14. The winners will be determined and presentations scheduled for the week before Thanksgiving.

Tom Watts
Renewal Team Director
Community Renewal International
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ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF LOUISIANA In Cooperation With CADDO PARISH SCHOOLS...



Presents...A life-changing event for parents, educators and administrators with nationally-renowned speaker
Kirk Martin

WHEN: Friday, November 11, 2011; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
WHERE: Auditorium, Captain Shreve High School, Shreveport, LA

At My Wit's End! Stop Defiance, Bullying & Power Struggles

Kirk Martin, founder of Celebrate Calm, provides science-based training for educators, parents, and children. For over a decade, behavioral consultant and founder Kirk Martin personally taught over 1,500 intense children emotional self-regulation, social skills and academic tools, and has equipped over 125,000 parents, teachers and students with practical, concrete strategies.

- Attendees will learn effective methods to:
- Eliminate defiance, disrespect, and power struggles
- Improve focus, attention and behavior in school.
- Relieve anxiety, sensory issues and sibling fights.

Want a sneak peek? Go to: <http://celebratecalm.com/>
****Admission is free****



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Looking for information or ways you can pay tribute?

Attend one of the events hosted by the Smithsonian or take a Virtual Heritage Tour

The National Register of Historic Places lists many properties significant for Hispanic Heritage.

The U.S. Department of Education offers teaching and learning resources

Other fun stuff to check out:

Kids.gov Site of the Month: NASA's Space Place (also available in Spanish). Space Place even offers a great newsletter that gives tips on how to use the site in the classroom and at home.

Kids.gov Career Spotlight Video - White House Chef

Columbus Day Celebration

A number of nations celebrate Columbus Day with annual holidays. In 1971, Congress moved the U.S. holiday from October 12 to the second Monday in October, to afford workers a long holiday weekend. U.S. federal government offices close on Columbus Day, as do most banks. Schools typically remain open, as do most American businesses.

This year, Columbus Day is celebrated on October 10th. We have pulled together some resources from across government on the history and celebration of Columbus Day.

History of Columbus Day

H.I.P Pocket Change - Columbus Day

Other Worlds: The Voyage of Columbus

Christopher Columbus: Man and Myth

Today in History: October 12

Check Out Our New Look

The Consumer Action Handbook is now available in both English and Spanish on USA.gov. As of July 2011, Consumer Action .gov has merged with USA.gov. You'll still find the same great consumer information you always did, but you'll also have more government information and services available to you.

Looking for ways to help kids develop healthy eating habits? Below is a list of resources from across government on food safety & nutrition for kids and teens.

Food Safety & Nutrition Information for Kids and Teens

ChooseMyPlate.gov offers information for all ages from preschoolers to kids and teens.

Body and Mind, BAM! – Learn about diseases, food & nutrition, physical activity, and safety.

Learn nutrition basics and about food allergies at GirlsHealth.gov

Get more information on the HealthierUS School Challenge

Digital Promise is a new national center created by Congress to spur breakthrough technologies that can help transform the way teachers teach and students learn. Read more about the program at and how it was launched.

The Federal Citizen Information Center connects people with government benefits, services and information through its family of websites, including USA.gov, GobiernoUSA.gov and Kids.gov; by phone at 1 (800) FED-INFO (that's 1 (800) 333-4636) and with publications by mail from Pueblo, Colorado. FCIC is part of the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Citizen Services.

For up-to-date consumer information, follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/pueblo81009) , Facebook (facebook.com/pueblo81009) or our blog, Govgab.gov.

To receive New for Consumers e-mail releases on timely consumer issues and government benefits, go to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USFCIC/subscriber/new?topic_id=USFCIC_39 or call (202) 501-1794.

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A Note from your Hospitality Chair

We need refreshments donated for the General Meetings. Contact Letha Banks at 635-1233 or justkidding@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Thank you,
Letha Banks

School News

“A. C. Steere Fourth-grader Needs to Find a New Kidney This Month.”

ACS fourth-grader Sabrina Patten needs a new kidney by next month. If she doesn't find one, Sabrina will start dialysis treatment for an anticipated 9 to 12 months, the approximate wait for a patient to be matched with a deceased donor.

In May, Sabrina was diagnosed with nephronophthisis, the most common genetic form of childhood kidney disease. The disease is characterized by fibrosis and the formation of cysts in a specific region of the kidney. Sabrina's kidneys are currently functioning at 17 percent capacity.

The family's medical insurance will offset some of the costs associated

with Sabrina's treatment and transplant, but peripheral expenses for the family — travel, living expenses away from home, medical costs not covered by insurance, etc. — will create a significant financial burden. Sabrina's treatment and transplant are being conducted in New Orleans. The family needs our help to ensure the best possible outcome for Sabrina.

The Sabrina Patten account has been set up at Capital One Bank, 4855 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106, account # 8078873745, to receive donations to help offset the family's costs associated with

Sabrina's surgery and treatment. Additionally, Sabrina has a Facebook site at www.facebook.com/prayingforsabrina. A FundRazr tab on her page allows anyone to donate directly to Sabrina's account through Paypal.

Anyone interested in learning more about directed organ donation for Sabrina can contact Kristi W. Moore at (281) 615-3184 or kdub713@earthlink.net. They also can message Moore, Sabrina's great-aunt, through Sabrina's Facebook site. Sabrina's best potential matches would be donors with "A" or "O" blood type.

C. E. Byrd PTSA sponsors “MEET THE JACKETS”

The C.E. Byrd PTSA sponsored a NEW event to start the 2011-2012 school year called "MEET THE JACKETS!!" This event took the place of the traditional afternoon back to school pep rally for the students. This PTSA sponsored meet-n-greet was held outside on the practice football field/track area from 6-7pm and ALL students, teachers, staff and parents were invited. The PTSA secured donations from local vendors and we distributed free paper fans, bags of popcorn, water bottles, and frozen yogurt. The first 350 students received free "I AM CE BYRD" t-shirts (over 600 kids were in line). We had booths to sell PTSA memberships, directories, and PTSA fundraising spirit items as well as a table to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Then the school band led a march around the track of the spirit groups and 4-5 members of every club/group at Byrd. The cheerleaders and danceline did a pep rally to kick off the Byrd athletics season. The pep rally ended with a drawing of an adult name who had joined PTSA so

far this year. The lucky winner won a piece of fine jewelry. It was a well attended, exciting night for the whole school and PTSA especially!! We have already exceeded our PTSA membership and donation budget goals!! We plan on making this an annual event.



Top: Byrd PTSA Meet the Jackets chairmen, Carla Marler, Carol Lorence and Kelly Turner



Top Left: The spirit parade with the CE Byrd band, flagline, Varsity Cheer, JV Cheer, and 4-5 members of all Byrd clubs and organizations.



Bottom Left: Just wonderful Byrd PTSA volunteers, Cindy Rogers, Maria Casten, Tracy Prestwood and Carla Marler

School News Continued

Herndon Custodial Staff Wins Clean Campus Award

We are pleased to recognize our custodial staff at Herndon Magnet this year. They do such an amazing job of keeping our school looking great. Herndon has won cleanest campus several years in a row thanks to Mr. Darnell Duncan and his staff. We can always see their great work but we hardly ever see them to tell them what a wonderful job they do. So, the PTSA wanted to take a moment and recognize them. We presented the staff with Herndon jackets and provided lunch for them on Custodial Day. We really appreciate everything they do. They take such good care of our school. Congratulations and thank you from Herndon PTSA.

Tammy M Moss
Herndon PTSA President



Caddo Middle Magnet News

RED APPLE AWARD: Congratulation to Mr. T-Willie Moore for receiving the Red Apple Award on Friday, September 23rd! The Red Apple Award is a joint effort of Caddo Schools and Community Renewal. It acknowledges and says "**THANK YOU**" to a Caddo employee for a caring act that made a difference with kids. He was nominated for outstanding work with kids for 40 years! Way to go Mr. Moore!

CMM will be hosting several Friday meets at noon in the CMM PAC and will be having a number of guest speakers to talk to parents about issues facing our teens.

Are you interested in learning more about keeping your teenager safe? Caddo Middle Magnet is proud to announce the first speaker for our Friday meets will be Mr. Hugo Holland, Asst. District Attorney, on **Friday, October 7th at 12:00 p.m.** to speak on "Teen Safety & the Law." Feel free to bring a sack lunch and learn about teens and the law. Other speakers will be Capt. Bill Duncan to speak on Internet Safety on October 14th, and Dr. Greg Brown will speak on Teenage Depression on December 7th. Mark your calendar and join us for these informative meetings.

Visit our website: caddodistrictpta.org

What's Happening at Herndon Magnet

Herndon Magnet is having its annual open house on October 6th this year. The PTSA will be passing out pencils to potential students for next year. On October the 13th from 5:00 to 8:30 the PTSA will be hosting it's annual fall carnival. The teachers have carnival style booths and the PTSA does a silent auction, bingo and lots of food. We have some really great additions to the carnival this year. Mrs. Garner has brought in a Photo Booth for pictures, Mrs. Hopkins is doing a pumpkin decorating booth and there are many more. We also have our back by popular demand booths which are the Haunted Hayride by 3rd Grade, Haunted Hallway and 2nd grade's Dunking Booth. Who will be the victims this year in the water tank?

Tammy M Moss
Herndon PTSA President

South Highlands Principal Named

South Highlands welcomes Mary Harris as our new principal. She was the instructional coordinator at Oak Park Microsociety School before coming back to SH. She served as one of the Master Teachers in the Teachers Advancement Program at SH prior to her move to Oak Park. She is a great person and we're very excited to have her as our new principal.

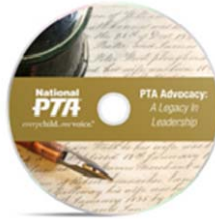
National PTA News



PTA Advocacy: A Legacy in Leadership

Preview the Latest Membership Tool from National PTA

National PTA is proud to announce the release of the video, *PTA Advocacy: A Legacy in Leadership*. Each PTA state/congress will receive one DVD copy of *PTA Advocacy: A Legacy in Leadership* by November 2011. In addition, the video has been uploaded to the [National PTA Public Policy Online Advocacy Toolkit](#) for PTA members to view and share!



The DVD can be used by state, council, and local PTAs to educate and recruit potential PTA members, improve the advocacy capacity of current PTA members, and increase sponsorship dollars.

For more information on this new PTA advocacy history DVD, please contact Tiffany Knight, National PTA advocacy specialist, at tknight@pta.org.

Go to view and download this for your use:
<http://www.pta.org/4786.asp>

Tax-Exempt Revocation

The IRS recently issued letters revoking the tax-exempt status of numerous organizations, including many local PTAs, for failure to file information returns for three consecutive years. In particular, the revocations resulted from a failure to file required annual electronic notices known as the Form 990-N e-Postcard for tax years 2007, 2008, and 2009. If your local PTA[®] received a letter from the IRS stating that your tax-exempt status has been revoked, please follow the instructions in the resources below to reinstate your organization's tax-exempt status. National PTA's resources for local units include a Frequently Asked Questions document, instructions for reinstatement, and an archived [webinar](#) that National PTA[®] conducted in July. Please contact Heather Dean at National PTA with further questions: hdean@pta.org. **Note:** A new resource has been added specifically for larger local units (gross receipts over \$25,000) that have had their exemption status revoked. The PDF is below under **Large PTA Reinstatement Instructions**. We have also posted an archived webinar below that addresses the needs of larger local units.

Go to this website to read more about this:
<http://www.pta.org/4142.htm>

Complete Our Back to School Kit Survey for a Chance to Win with OfficeMax[®]

You Could Win a \$250 OfficeMax Gift Card!

National PTA has launched the 2011–2012 National PTA Official Back to School Kit Survey. Your feedback is important to help us create materials that will be beneficial to you next year. Complete the [10minute survey](#) at: and be entered to win a \$250 OfficeMax[®] gift card redeemable in-store or on officemax.com. Even if you aren't the lucky winner, PTA members can always save on supplies, furniture, ink, toner, OfficeMax ImPress[®] Print Center services, and more. Simply visit the [PTA Member Benefits](#) webpage to find your 10% coupon redeemable in-store and online.

Go to
: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CZ76K5UYA> to take the survey



State Laws on Family Engagement in Education

National PTA developed this publication as a tool for State PTAs and other family and child advocates to increase systemic, effective **family engagement** in all of our nation's public schools. Family engagement in education is a critical strategy for ensuring students' academic achievement, graduation from high school, and overall success in life. Low levels of family engagement in schools must be addressed at the federal, state, and

local levels through the development of sound public policy and implementation, evaluation, and replication of best practices.

Implementation of state policies at the local school level is among the most critical components of achieving greater family engagement in education by requiring

See Family Engagement on page 10



“Diversity Means...”

The opportunity to showcase your students' talents deadline is fast approaching! All entries must be turned in at the November 8, 2011 General Meeting. Tillie Cailleff and Patricia McCann will accept entries in the Caddo Parish School Board Meeting Room from 9:00 - 11:00am We encourage you to bring your entries in a portfolio. You can make a simple one by taking two pieces of poster board and taping them on three sides using a strong tape i.e., duck tape. Please mark the outside of the portfolio with your school name and contact information.

The theme for 2011-2012 is “Diversity Means”. Each entry should be inspired by and reflect this theme. Students, kindergarten through 12th grade, may submit original works in the six art area.



Literature
Musical Composition
Photography
Visual Arts
Dance Choreography
Film Production



It is important to note that each category has **specific rules** as well as general participation rules that **must** be followed. It is very important that the students adhere to these rules. If they do not, the entry will be disqualified. This information is available by visiting the Caddo District PTA website at www.caddodistrictpta.org, in the Presidents Handbook or Reflection information packet provided at the summer workshop. New this year is **the Parent/Guardian Consent Form and How to fill out The Parent/ Guardian Consent Form which must be completed and signed**. It can be found on page 39-44 of the Resource Guide. **In addition, the entries must be identified and packaged**. The **Student Entry Form, found on page 45, must also be completed and signed**. Also, the **Local PTA Participation Form must be completed**.

Important information to remember or check before submitting entries:

- **Must be a unit in Good Standing**
- **Each entry must include a *signed* student entry form filled out in its *entirety***
- **Local Unit information at bottom of student form *must* be filled out on each entry**
- **Local PTA Participation Form**
- **Entrants list required for each category**

Essential points

- ♦ **A limit of FOUR (4) entries per grade division per category**
- ♦ **Entries must be the ORIGINAL work of student**
- ♦ **All entries will be judged on interpretation of the theme**
- ♦ **All entries MUST BE accompanied by an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**
- ♦ **Each entry form MUST BE COMPLETED in its ENTIRETY**
- ♦ **New Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be completed and signed**
- ♦ **New Identification and Packaging rules MUST be adhered to**
- ♦ **Program deadline for submission of entries MUST be adhered to**
- ♦ **The local unit MUST BE in GOOD STANDING in order to submit entries for judging**



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Louisiana PTA State Convention

SAVE THE DATE!



Louisiana PTA Convention
April 27th - 28th, 2012
Hilton Hotel—Lafayette, Louisiana

Students Cannot Possess Medicines at School

Caddo School Nurse Jan Connell wants to remind parents that Caddo has strict policies in place to control medications allowed at schools. Students requiring prescription medications ideally should be medicated at home before or after school, whenever possible.

DO NOT send prescription or other medicines to school with your child. Caddo Schools policy specifically prohibits children from having medications of any kind in their possession while on school property. Parents or legal guardians must bring a child's required medications to the school office in person, accompanied by a physician's authorization and orders in the child's name, and a completed Caddo parental authorization form. Forms are available online at www.caddo.k12.la.us or in the school office.

Additionally, parents also are reminded to retrieve their children's medications at the end of each school year.

Unit in Good Standing Continued

- has a current year's budget verified by a Local Unit Budget Approval form signed by the local president, treasurer and principal; and submitted to the Louisiana PTA office. In the instance that the unit is a community or non-traditional PTA, another member may sign in place of the principal.
- has been assigned its own Employer Identification Number (EIN/Tax Identification Number) from the I.R.S. A copy of the confirmation letter with the Employer Identification Number (EIN/Tax Identification Number) must be forwarded to the Louisiana PTA office.
- must purchase a PTA membership card for every

Needed: New President's Information



If you receive this newsletter at your school and not at your home address this means that we do not have your contact information to be able to mail this to you nor does Louisiana PTA or National PTA have this information.

Please mail your contact information (name, address, phone contacts and email) to Margie Rayburn, Caddo District PTA, 8305 Forest Cove Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107 or email to lapta@comcast.net

Family Engagement Continued

State Education Agencies (SEAs) to develop effective policy that, in turn, governs activities of the Local Education Agencies (LEAs), or school districts.

The purpose of this reference guide is two-fold:

It provides families and advocates with information on family engagement provisions within state education laws so that they can better advocate for their children's education on the school and district levels.

It guides policymakers' and advocates' development of their legislative reform initiatives as well as their efforts to monitor the implementation of laws already in place.

The reference guide provides key facts, background, analysis, noteworthy statutes, and policy recommendations for crafting successful family engagement legislation at the state level. Finally, the reference guide contains a survey of laws including legal citations pertaining to family engagement in education in all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

PTA Resources

[State Laws on Family Engagement in Education](#)

Downloadable PDF of PTA's State Laws on Family Engagement Report (full version, 2.5 MB)

paying member. Each unit must purchase a minimum of thirty (30) cards per year.

To enter programs, apply for awards and send voting delegates to state convention:

- 1) Entries to all recognitions and awards for the Louisiana PTA and National PTA will be ineligible unless the criteria for a unit in good standing has been met by the district and state deadlines, whichever comes first.
- 2) All local PTA units must meet the criteria for a unit in good standing by March 31ST of each year to send voting delegates to the Louisiana PTA state convention.



**CADDO DISTRICT PTA PRINCIPALS- LUNCHEON
THURSDAY. OCTOBER 27, 2011
TICKETS - \$20.00**



The annual Principals' Luncheon is set for Thursday, October 27, 2011 at East Ridge Country Club, 9206 Ellerbe Road in Shreveport, This special event, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm, will give principals a much needed break and a chance for fellowship with their friends. Each PTA is asked to bring a gift to present to their principal.

Local PTAs are encouraged to invite as many volunteers as they wish. Each PTA invites their principal and purchases his/her ticket while volunteers purchase their own tickets. Any school that purchases six or more tickets will have a reserved table. Others will share a table with another school.

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

Tickets may be purchased by sending the payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Carol Fullilove, 418 Kenshire Ct., Shreveport, LA 71115. All orders must be **received by Saturday, October 22nd**.

Schools are asked to decorate their table with something connected with their school such as mascots, pompoms, etc. Tables have limited decorating space so please do not use anything taller than 12 inches.



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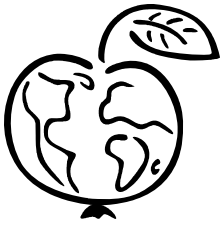
Principals' Luncheon Ticket Order Form
Must be received no later than Saturday, October 22nd
No tickets will be available at the door.

School _____

Number of tickets @ \$20 each _____ (Tickets are non-refundable)

Total payment enclosed (Checks payable to Caddo District PTA) _____

Send this order form, payment and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Carol Fullilove, 418 Kenshire Ct., Shreveport, 71115 (797-0148 – home)











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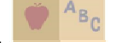

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Calendar of Events

October

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| 3 |  | Child Health Day | |  |
| 8 | | Custodian Workers Day | | |
| 10 | | National Children's Day |  | |
| 11 | | Columbus Day (Observed) | | |
| 11 | | Board Meeting (8:30) Rm. 1, General Meeting (9:30), CPSB Room, SEE YOU THERE! | | |
| 12 | | Original Columbus Day | | |
| 17 |  | National Bosses Day | | |
| 20 |  | First Reporting Period Ends | | |
| 21 | | Fall Break | | |
| 24 | | Make a Difference Day | | |
| | | United Nation's Day |  | |
| 24-28 |  | GEE Retesting Days | | |
| 27 | | Principals Luncheon | | |
| 31 | | Halloween |  | |

November

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| 4-6 | | LA PTA Board Meeting |  |
| 6 | | Daylight Savings Time Ends | |
| 8 | | Election Day | |
| |  | Reflections Due at General Meeting | |
| | | Board Meeting (8:30) Rm. 1, General Meeting (9:30), CPSB Room, SEE YOU THERE! | |
| 11 | | Veteran's Day | |
| 13-19 |  | American Education Week | |
| 16 | | Support Professional Day | |
| 19 |  | Substitute Educator's Day | |
| 21-25 | | Thanksgiving Holiday |  |