

PTA Conventions 2010

Did you know that besides our local Franklin PTA, there is also a Wisconsin and National PTA?

In every issue of the PTA pages, we have listed the website addresses of these organizations. They also have conventions every year. Please feel free to check out their information on their websites, both have a lot of interesting news to share. Please check out the following dates and addresses for more information.

Wisconsin PTA Convention Dates: April 22—24, 2010 in LaCrosse, WI 101st Annual Convention

They can also be reached at: 4797 Hayes Road, Suite 102, Madison WI 53704
(608) 244-1455

National PTA Convention Dates: June 9-15, 2010 in Memphis Tennessee. This is their 114th Annual Convention. Go online for registration and hotel information in March.

Their PTA Headquarters are at: 541 N Fairbanks Court, Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60611
Toll free (800) 307-4PTA (4782)

Again they have a lot of good information to share and help us be a better PTA.

Founder's Day

February 17th is Founder's Day—a day to reflect on the simple idea that moved PTA's founders Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice McLellan Birney, and the founder of Georgia's Congress of Colored Parents & Teachers to action. The idea— to improve the lives and futures of all our children. One hundred years ago this June, Wisconsin PTA founder Agnes Betts along with our first president, Mrs. R.J. Sullivan embraced this idea as they successfully influenced Wisconsin in required Kindergarten, required teacher certification, and literacy. So, this February take a few moments to remember the brave women who worked to overcome the many obstacles of their time to clear the path for us all to use our powerful voice to advocate for the education and well-being of every child.



The Annual WA-WM PTA Council Carnival will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21 from 12-4 at West Allis Central Field house. The raffle drawing will be at 4pm, you don't have to be present to win. Gena Kraemer is still selling tickets, you can reach her at 414-545-4005. As stated in the last newsletter the prizes are cash. There will be many booths, games and food at the Carnival. Come and check it out!



Legislation 101- State Government/ Part 2

By Marilyn Wellman, Legislative Chair

In last months newsletter, we covered who were the candidates running for Governor in our state. This month we will be focusing on the Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State. (**Bold**= Active Candidate, *Italics*=Potential Candidate, * = Incumbent)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Barbara Lawton (D) * -Retiring in 2010

Spencer Coggs (D) - State Sen., Ex—State Assemblyman, Ex-Urban Health Official & Ex-Printer

Scott McDonnell (D) - Dane County Board Chair

Henry Sanders Jr. (D) -Businessman, Non-Profit Group Founder & Ex-Congressional Aide

Lena Taylor (D) - State Sen.

Tony Zielinski (D) - Milwaukee Alderman, Ex-Milwaukee County Supervisor & Attorney

Ben Collins (R) -Businessman, Afghan War Veteran

Brett Davis (R) - State Rep. & Ex-Gubernatorial Aide

Tom Farley Jr. (R) - Author & Brother of the late Comedian Chris Farley

Rebecca Kleefisch (R) - Ex-TV News Reporter

Dave Ross (R) - Superior Mayor & Businessman

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

J.B. Van Hollen (R) *

Scott Hassett (D) - Ex-State Natural Resources Secretary & Attorney

Upcoming Events

February 10th

Dinner chat w/ principal
5:30 pm

PTA meeting 6:30

February 11th

Market Day pickup

3:30—5:00

February 17th

Family Fitness Night 6:30

March 10th

PTA meeting 6:30

March 11th

Market Day pickup

3:30-5:00

March 19th

Pancake Dinner 5:30

SECRETARY OF STATE:

Doug LaFollette (D)*

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On Friday March 19th the PTA will be hosting a pancake dinner at 5:30 pm. Please look for more information in next month's newsletter.

For additional information, please visit one of these sites

Franklin PTA: www.franklin-pta.org

WAWM Council: www.wawmpta.org, Wisconsin Council: www.wisconsinpta.org, National Council: www.pta.org