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# Virginia Peninsula District PTA

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## Director's Corner

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I can't believe that the 2010-2011 school year is half over, report cards issued and semester exams completed. We are all are back at full throttle and traveling down the road to promotion and graduation. Where did the time go?

As your District Director it is my pleasure to invite you to your Annual District PTA Legislation/ Dinner/ Meeting on **March 31, 2011 at York High School**, in Yorktown. We will not be electing new officers this year but will

be electing a nominating committee for the election which will occur at our next Annual Meeting. Our Legislation Chair will present the Proposed Preliminary Legislation Program, you will approve the 2011-2012 budget, award essay contest winners, our District Volunteer of Year winners, receive membership awards, as well as network with other Peninsula Local Unit leaders. That's a lot to cover in one evening and we feel it is important that each local unit send at least one repre-

sentative. Please remember to invite your Superintendent, School Board Members and principals. The PTA Board at York High is working hard to make the evening successful.

I look forward to serving with you all for another year.

**DON'T FORGET COUNCIL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WINNERS MUST BE TO THE DISTRICT CHAIR NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.**



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### Annual Meeting

#### Highlights:

- *Essay Winners awards*
- *Membership Awards*
- *Election of the 2012 Nominating Committee*
- *Budget approval*
- *PPLP Discussion and Input*

Questions or concerns about this newsletter can be directed to the Editor at [field-service@vapta.org](mailto:field-service@vapta.org)

## Save the Date

March 1	Volunteer of the Year Entries due to District Chair
March 31	District PTA Annual Meeting - York High School
June 2	Free training event (more info in the May 2011 issue)
June 15	Officer information into the state office
July 15-16	Virginia PTA Leadership Training Conference (Glen Allen High—Richmond)

# Reflections Winners

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<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
<b><u>Film Production</u></b>	
Anne Lindemann (NN)	Senior - Outstanding Interpretation
Brooke Gorsica (Y)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Rae'Kwon Wilson (NN)	Middle - Award of Excellence
Blake Brasure (H)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence (tie)
Connor DeWall (NN)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence (tie)
Casey McCabe (Y)	Intermediate - Award of Merit
Jacob Earnhart (W/JCC)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Madalene Goeller (NN)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation

## **Dance Choreography**

Morgan Pascoe (Y)	Senior - Outstanding Interpretation
Dorothy Kelly (H)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Jenna Baker (Y)	Middle - Award of Excellence
Jordan Conder (NN)	Middle - Award of Merit
Mackenzie Herrmann (Y)	Intermediate - Outstanding Interpretation
Alyssa Holland (H)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence
Audrey Hovemale (W/JCC)	Intermediate - Award of Merit
Jasmin Piggott (Y)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Dalen Winfield (NN)	Primary - Award of Excellence

## **Musical Composition**

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
<b><u>Senior—Middle</u></b>	
Chase Browning (NN)	Senior - Outstanding Interpretation
Kimberly Nguyen (H)	Senior - Award of Excellence (tie)
Geneva Poelker (Y)	Senior - Award of Excellence (tie)
Alex Liang (Y)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Summer Chambers (W/JCC)	Middle - Award of Excellence



<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
<b><u>Literature (Inter. Primary)</u></b>	
Mackenzie Herrmann (Y)	Intermediate - Outstanding Interpretation
Kasey Ciotta (NN)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence (tie)
Megan Geith (H)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence (tie)
Sofia Long (W/JCC)	Intermediate - Award of Merit
Anna Zhang (W/JCC)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Elizabeth Leonard (Y)	Primary - Award of Excellence
Alina Lopez (NN)	Primary - Award of Merit (tie)
Steven Tanner (H)	Primary - Award of Merit (tie)

## **Visual Arts**

Leilani Romero (W/JCC)	Senior - Outstanding Interpretation
Laura Curran (NN)	Senior - Award of Excellence
Daniel Montgomery (H)	Senior - Award of Merit (tie)
Hesuh Park (Y)	Senior - Award of Merit (tie)
Jesse Riddle (NN)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Haley Ellis (W/JCC)	Middle - Award of Excellence
Andrew Williams (Y)	Middle - Award of Merit (tie)
L. Sadie Sly (H)	Middle - Award of Merit (tie)
China Davis (H)	Intermediate - Outstanding Interpretation
Cecile Brinkley (NN)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence
Sophia Liu (W/JCC)	Intermediate - Award of Merit (tie)
Eunice Namkoong (Y)	Intermediate - Award of Merit (tie)
Sydney Crocetta (W/JCC)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Aerin Watts (H)	Primary - Award of Excellence
Carly Campbell (NN)	Primary - Award of Merit

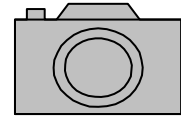


**Reflections Winners**  
**Continued**

**Musical Composition**  
(Middle-Inter. Primary)



Morgan Sutherland (H)	Middle - Award of Merit
Susan Sale (NN)	Intermediate - Outstanding Interpretation
Becky Williams (Y)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence
William Gethers (H)	Intermediate - Award of Merit
Morgan Gross (NN)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Christopher Williams (Y)	Primary - Award of Excellence



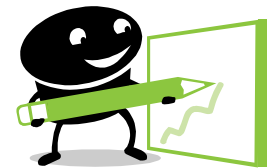
**Photography**

Ashley Laginestra (Y)	Senior-Outstanding Interpretation
Christopher MacDonnell (W/JCC)	Senior - Award of Excellence
Sarah Wiggins (H)	Senior - Award of Merit
Annmarie Fallon (Y)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Gregory Adams (H)	Middle - Award of Excellence
Andrew Carnifax (W/JCC)	Middle - Award of Merit
Jack Lewis (W/JCC)	Intermediate - Outstanding Interpretation
Erica Rice (Y)	Intermediate - Award of Excellence

**Literature**  
**(Senior/Middle)**

Carter Mason (NN)	Senior - Outstanding Interpretation
Bethany Bailey (W/JCC)	Senior - Award of Excellence
Brittney Arbogast (Y)	Senior - Award of Merit (tie)
Rachel Hester (H)	Senior - Award of Merit (tie)
Weston Straw (Y)	Middle - Outstanding Interpretation
Tamara Dunn (H)	Middle - Award of Excellence
Brynne Wassel (NN)	Middle - Award of Merit

Lauren Draper (NN)	Intermediate - Award of Merit (tie)
Luci Fetterly (H)	Intermediate - Award of Merit (tie)
Naomi Lindelof (NN)	Primary - Outstanding Interpretation
Steven Tanner (H)	Primary - Award of Excellence
Lena Shelly (W/JCC)	Primary - Award of Merit



**By the time you receive this newsletter, these awards will have been announced and given out at your Council Awards ceremonies. If not please contact the chair for more information. Please note that our Outstanding Interpretation winners have been sent to the Virginia PTA state level for judging. The results should be ready by March 1.**

**Many thanks to our Council judges for sending on such wonderful entries and to Tarah for doing a fabulous job getting these judged and ready to go on to the state level. State winners will be announced at our Annual District Dinner March 31.**

# PENINSULA DISTRICT PTA CORDIALLY INVITES

ALL PENINSULA SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS AND LOCAL UNIT LEADERS

Peninsula District PTA/PTSA Annual Dinner/Meeting

York High School

9300 George Washington Highway  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
PH (757) 898-0354

\*No On-sight Registration\* \*Non-refundable but transferrable\*

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR PTA CARD TO REGISTER.**

*Registration 5:30-6:00 p.m.*

*Citizenship Essay Awards/Volunteer of the Year Award 6:00-6:30 p.m.*

*Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Meeting/PPLP/Membership Awards 7:30 p.m.*

Those not wishing to attend the dinner portion of the meeting are invited to join us after 7:30 p.m.

Registration is required to vote.

Early Bird Registration:	Postmarked by: 3/3/2011	\$18.00 per person
Regular Registration:	Received by: 3/22/2011	\$24.00 per person

Menu by Linda's Touch of Class Catering

*Roast Sirloin Tip of Beef au jus*

*Baked Penne Rigate with Roasted Chicken Breast in Cream Garlic Sauce, Roasted Peppers and Asparagus*

*Vegetarian Lasagna*

*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green beans*

*Fresh baked bread with butter*

*Salad and dressings*

*Lemon Pound Cake, Double Chocolate Chip Cake*

*Collee/Tea*

**This is a legitimate PTA Expense**

Checks should be made payable to **Virginia PTA/PTSA**. Your check must include the local unit name, city, and contact phone number. Mail check to **Maria Browning, Treasurer, Peninsula District PTA, 27 East Governor Drive, Newport News, VA 23602**

**Note:** All attendees must pre-register whether having dinner or not. Registration fee must be received no later than 3/22/2011 regardless of postmark. Registration fees are non-refundable. Delegates may attend the business meeting without registering for dinner, but must be credentialed to vote. For voting privileges, Delegates must be from Units in Good Standing and present a current PTA/PTSA Membership Card. Number of voting delegates per unit is based on paid membership statistics as of March 1, 2011.

**Peninsula District Annual Dinner Registration Form**  
**York High School**  
 address  
**March 31, 2011**

Registration: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Dinner: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Student/Volunteer Awards: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
 Meeting, PPLP, Membership Awards: 7:30 pm

**\*\*Voting delegates MUST present their 2010-2011 membership cards at time of registration**

Number of voting delegates per local unit is based on paid membership statistics as of March 1, 2011

Members	Members	Members
1-125.....4 delegates	476-525.....12 delegates	876-925.....20 delegates
126-175.....5 delegates	526-575.....13 delegates	926-975.....21 delegates
176-225.....6 delegates	576-625.....14 delegates	976-1025.....22 delegates
226-275.....7 delegates	626-675.....15 delegates	1026-1075.....23 delegates
275-325..... 8 delegates	676-725.....16 delegates	1076-1125.....24 delegates
326-375.....9 delegates	726-775.....17 delegates	1126-1175.....25 delegates
376-425.....10 delegates	776-825.....18 delegates	1176-1225.....26 delegates
426-475.....11 delegates	826-875.....19 delegates	1226-1275.....27 delegates

**Cost Per meal: \$18.00 per person (early-bird registration by March 10, 2011, postmarked)**

**\$24.00 per person (regular registration received NO LATER THAN March 24, 2011 )**

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_

President Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of those attending (Print Clearly) Voting      Non-Voting

Name(s) of those attending (Print Clearly)	Voting	Non-Voting

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attendees at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **VIRGINIA PTA** and mail with this completed form to:

**Maria Browning, Treasurer**  
**Peninsula District PTA**  
**27 East Governor Drive**  
**Newport News, VA 23602**