

Virginia PTA VOICE

March 15, 2010



Dear PTA Member, The Virginia PTA Arts in Education committee is pleased to announce the Virginia winners of the 2009-2010 Reflections program. These talented students will represent Virginia at the National judging later this year. Congratulations students! [Review the list of winners.](#)



Mary Lou Anderson Grants Available

Each year, National PTA makes a select number of matching \$1,000 grants available to PTA units. [Apply for a grant today](#) and bring your school a program they will applaud.

Virginia's First Special Education PTA (SEPTA)

Congratulations to Arlington SEPTA as they break new ground in Virginia by supporting special education through the formation of a Special Education PTA. [Learn more](#) about how to form a SEPTA.



Blog About It! National PTA hosts a blog about topics important to educators, parents, PTA leaders and the community. [Starting Blogging!](#)

PTA Goes to Work

Play an important role in helping your school offer programs that will inspire students and help them plan for an exciting career path. [Explore valuable resources](#) offered on the National PTA website.



Nominating Committee FAQs

March and early April are the months where your Nominating Committee should be hard at work recruiting leaders for the next school year. Have questions about how the nominating committee works? [Read the FAQ.](#)

Attend Your District Meeting

It's important for each district to hold a well-attended annual meeting so that the business of the district can be done. Look for an invitation with details about your meeting in the mail and and on the [website](#).



Online Registration to be Available for LTC



this Year!

The LTC committee is hard at work planning the July 16 - 17 event. One exciting addition will be **online registration**. [Download](#) the *Save the Date* flier and hotel information to get more details.



Quick Links

Links to often-viewed vapta.org web pages

[Membership Dues Remittance form](#)

[Bylaws Library](#)

[PTA Forms](#)

[Submit Officer Contact Information online](#)

[Take Action Virginia](#) - advocate for our children

[Contact Virginia PTA](#)



Promote Male Involvement with MORE Programs

Organizations in PTA's Men Organized to Raise Engagement (MORE) alliance are dedicated to raising the level of engagement between children and the important men in the lives.

[Learn about the programs.](#)

Mark your Calendars...

Upcoming dates you don't want to miss!

Local Unit Mailing April 1

VHSL [Student Leaders](#)

[Conference](#) April 16-17

[National PTA Convention](#),

Memphis, TN

Jun 10 - 15

[Leadership Training](#)

[Conference](#), Mechanicsville,

July 16-17



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