
Champaign PTA Council News

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**Next Meeting: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2005, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
B.T. Washington Elementary School, 606 East Grove**

October Program:

Jill Schreiber will talk about the Book Nook literacy project at B.T. Washington
Dorland Norris, Unit 4 Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum Design, Educational Services
and Equity will talk about academic achievement in Unit 4

Other Agenda Items:

School Safety Issues
Grants for Multiple PTAs

Informational Items:

Key Communicator Meetings: There will be a Key Communicator meeting on Tuesday, November 29, at 6:00pm in the Mellon Building Board Room. Agenda items include School Report Cards, School Safety, Finance, and Open Forum questions. Dates have been set for the other Key Communicator meetings for the year. They are Monday, March 6 and Monday, May 1. Meetings on both dates will be at 6:00pm in the Mellon Building Board Room.

PTA Information Course: We had a great turnout for the November 22 PTA Information Course; however, several people indicated that they had conflicts that evening. Brenda Diehl has agreed to offer the PTA Information Course again on January 26 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The location will be announced through the ChampaignPTA mailing list, as well as the Council News and at Council meetings. In addition, several people at the Information Course indicated that they were interested in attending the PTA Advanced Course. The Council will try to offer that course, as well as the ABCs of Finance, later this spring.

Founder's Day Dinner: The Champaign PTA Council will be hosting the Founder's Day Dinner again this year. If your PTA is planning on honoring any members at the dinner, awards should be ordered as soon as possible. The dinner is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 2.

Important Dates:

December 12	School Board Meeting, Mellon Building, 7:00pm
December 15 & 16	Early Dismissal (Balance Calendar schools)
Dec. 19-Jan. 2	Winter Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 5	PTA Council Meeting, Centennial High School, 7:00pm