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## Champaign PTA Council News

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**Next Meeting: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006, 7:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**Garden Hills Elementary School, 2001 Garden Hills Drive**

### **Program:**

Jeannine Wheeler, Unit 4 Director of Food Services will talk about the district wellness policy and the future of food services

### **Other Agenda Items:**

PTA Council Handbook  
PTA Reflections  
Consent Decree 101  
Lights on Afterschool  
School Board Statement

### **Informational Items:**

***PTA Council Dues:*** Dues are \$50 per PTA unit. Make checks payable to Champaign PTA Council. Please remind your treasurer to mail the dues to the Council Treasurer: Cyndy Lammert, 611 W. Union Street, Champaign, IL 61820, or have your president or council representative bring it to the October Council meeting.

***PTA Leadership Institute:*** Illinois PTA is offering a Leadership Institute on Saturday, November 18, at GCMS School in Gibson City. Registration is from 8:30am to 9:00am, and classes run from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and all materials. Courses offered include the PTA Information Course (required for all PTA officers), PTA and the Law, President's Course, PTA Advanced Course, ABCs of PTA Finance, and Building Successful Partnerships. Plan on taking one day to learn how to become a more effective PTA leader. Registration forms were mailed to all PTA presidents and will also be available at the October Council meeting.

***District 10 Dinner:*** The annual PTA District 10 dinner will be held on Thursday, October 26, at the Urbana Country Club, 100 W. Country Club Road. Registration is at 6:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm. The program begins about 7:30pm, and the speaker will be State Board of Education member Becky McCabe. Invitations were e-mailed to all PTA Presidents and will also be available at the October Council meeting. The cost for dinner is \$20/person with two choices for dinner (one vegetarian). The deadline for ordering dinner is October 18. Dinner is not required to attend the meeting and program. Note that the District is offering a free state convention registration to the two units that have the most members attend the dinner.

**Important Dates:**

October 2	Fall Holiday - No School
October 4	International Walk-to-School Day
October 6	School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal
October 9	School Board Meeting, Mellon Building, 7:00pm
October 16	School Resumes (Balanced Calendar)
October 30	Teacher Institute Day - No School (Regular Calendar)
October 30	School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal (Balanced Calendar)
November 2	PTA Presidents' Dinner, Central High School, 6:30pm